WIFE SAYS PASTOR LOVED 122 WOMEN

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SEE FIRST WHITE PAGE

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HERO HELD AS BURGLAR

"GRAFT" EVIDENCE GOES TO O'BRIEN

THIRD HUBBY LET GO BY PAULINE

Now comes word that this Boston stage and film star had tired of her third matrimonial venture after 10 months of wedded life with her second cousin. Pauline's marriages have been, to Frank M. Andrews, Willard Mack and Dr. Charles Alton Rutherford, in the order named.

PAULINE FREDERICK

Pauline Frederick's third matrimonial voyage has run on the rocks.

Dispatches today from Los Angeles said that the stage and screen star, who is a former Boston girl, has separated from her third husband, Dr. Charles Alton Rutherford, prominent physician of Seattle, Wash., with whom she eloped in marriage last February.

This information, the dispatches added, came from friends of the couple. Incompatibility was given as cause of the separation. No mention of any divorce plans was made.

This marriage of Pauline Frederick to Dr. Rutherford, her second cousin and childhood sweetheart, was supposed to have banished the love hoodoo which has seemingly pursued the brilliant and beautiful stage beauty and film favorite.

But, judging by the announcement made by the actress' friends, the hoodoo was simply marking time until it could pounce down upon this third romance and wreck it, just as preceding love affairs of Miss Frederick had crashed down.

Here is Pauline's matrimonial record to date:

1909—Married to Frank M. Andrews, millionaire architect, seven days after Andrews obtained divorce from his first wife.

1913—Pauline divorced Andrews.

1917—Married Willard Mack, actor playwright, after Mack was divorced by Marjorie Rambeau.

1920—Pauline divorced Mack.

1922—Pauline married Dr. Rutherford; separates ten months later.

Pauline Frederick-Andrews-Mack Rutherford's maiden name was Pauline Beatrice Libby. She was born on Berkeley street, Boston, received musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music and went on the stage.

TICKET TAKING DELAY ON NEW HAVEN SCORED

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is improving its service in one novel direction, according to a Needham Junction commuter, by shortening a train in order to make the haul lighter for the laboring engine.

The commuter reporting this inquired:

"On that principle, why couldn't they make it easier for the crippled engines by cutting off all the cars and letting the locomotives run wild? At that they wouldn't be any wilder than the commuters are."

The "improvement" of the deleted car was then described thus:

"The 8:22 from Needham Junction to Boston Saturday morning had an extra man in the cab. He seemed to be in authority, one of the lesser officials, maybe.

"When the train started from the Junction it ran a bit, then stopped. This extra man got down from the engine, looked it over, then said to the engineer: 'On your next run drop off one of the cars. This train is too heavy for the engine.'"

The train had six passenger cars.

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Speaking of live advertising—here's a sample of it!

The American's Classified Advertising Page is a clearing house for Christmas presents that play, sing or purr. One day recently a dozen or more such gift suggestions were made. READ IT TODAY.

CIGARS

CAMELITA, Full Value
10 in box $1.00
EL PRO, Finest Clear Havana
Made in Bond, **per 100, $9.50 to $24.00**

Smokers' Articles
We are having a large sale on Smokers' Articles, including Humidors, Ash Trays, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc., etc., at a reduction from normal prices of approximately 30%. These low prices on our Smokers' Articles will continue during the holidays. Boxes of Cigars and Smokers' Articles delivered free of carriage charges wherever parcel post goes.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co.

7 MORE EXECUTED IN DUBLIN

Put to Death by Free State for Attempts to Wreck Trains

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Seven Republican prisoners were executed at Mountjoy Prison this morning by the Irish Free State government. The men were former railway workers. They were arrested near Kildare a fortnight ago for tearing up rails and threatening to wreck trains.

The condemned men were tried by secret court martial, just as the other Republicans had been tried who were previously executed. The specific charge against them was that they had in their possession "weapons for purpose of rebellion and against the law of the Free State."

Some of them had bombs in addition to pistols.

The death sentences were carried out at 8:30.

The executed men were: Stephen White, Joseph Johnston, Patrick Mangan, Patrick Nolan, Brian

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MINISTER LOVED 122, WIFE SAYS

Providence Pastor Has "Hypnotic Power" in His "Divine Healing," She Charges

Providence, Dec. 19.—Providence was thrown into a panic today when counsel for Mrs. Minnie Engleheart, who is suing her husband, Rev. Dr. Adolph H. Engleheart, for divorce, filed a bill of particulars naming 122 women.

Mrs. Engleheart claims her husband, "pastor" of the Church of the Divine Science, has a strong hypnotic power which he uses over the women who come to him for "divine healing." The church is said to be of a spiritualistic leaning.

Mrs. Engleheart bases her suit on charges of extreme cruelty and her husband's association "with other women for immoral purposes." She claims he beat her and threw various objects at her.

Engleheart had been in trouble with the Federal authorities in 1898 when his "temple" here was raided. During the war he was committed to an internment camp and upon his return resumed his practise of "divine healing."

It was then he married Minnie Colwell, daughter of a socially prominent politician. She was but sixteen years of age when she married Engleheart.

Many of the women named in the bill of particulars are said to be members of Engleheart's church.

CHILDREN LOOK TO BASKET FUND FOR SANTA CLAUS

By THE FLAPPER (Caryl Frink).

Everything seems to depend on the street you live on.

Jimmie O'Leary is fourteen, and he lives on Middlesex street. In some parts of town boys are still kids at fourteen. But on Middlesex street they wear long pants and go to work.

On the way to the factory, Jimmie sees other boys his size going skating or coasting. It makes it a little bit hard for him to keep his mind on making aluminum pots and pans, and earning his eight dollars a week. But at that—Jimmie wouldn't mind being head of his family if it wasn't for Christmas. It's the glad yuletide season that gets Jimmie's goat.

Jimmie's been head of the family for six months—ever since they

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DELICIOUS AND NUTRICIOUS
Pick
DUBLIN STOUT
FLAVOR
GET IT NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
RICH IN VITAMINS
AT ALL NEIGHBORHOOD AND CHAIN STORES
Haffenreffer & Co.

Any man will be glad to receive a pair of Boston Garters in an attractive holiday box. At stores everywhere. No extra charge for Christmas boxes.—Advt.

ISSUE 2 WARRANTS IN WILLIS MURDER

Sergeant Archie Campbell of City Hall avenue station was granted two warrants in the warrant session of Central Court today for the alleged murderers of George A. Willis. One was a John Doe warrant and the other named Webster Grant.

MAN AND ANOTHER'S WIFE FOUND DEAD

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ruby Kerenek, twenty-two years old, and Corporal Gordon Hunter, thirty-two, of Camp Travis, were found shot to death in a room of a local hotel today. An automatic pistol was found by the side of Hunter.

The woman died from a bullet in the back of the head, while Hunter was shot through the right temple. John P. Kerenek, the woman's husband, who was found asleep in the next room by detectives, is being questioned. The Kereneks came here from Youngstown about three months ago. The husband told police Hunter and Mrs. Kerenek met last Monday for the first time.

WOMAN FOUND ON ROAD MURDERED

Butler, N. J., Dec. 19.—Her clothing torn and her face and body covered with blood, the body of Mrs. Burbol, fifty-one years old, was found lying face downward in a valley road here today.

Police believe she was murdered. She lived with her husband and children near where the body was found.

SHIP REACHES PORT AFTER LONG BATTLE

Nearly two weeks overdue from London, the Norwegian tramp steamship Sangstad steamed into port today with a cargo of chalk. The Sangstad was twenty-six days' battling gales and hurricanes in the North Atlantic. Her fuel ran low crossing the Grand Banks and she put into Halifax to refill her bunkers. The ship was swept by seas.

WIFE GOES TO JAIL WITH HUSBAND

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 19.—When Jack Hanson of Albany, was arrested for liquor running his wife elected to spend the night in jail with him although she was given the option of staying at the local tavern.

Hanson had four hundred quarts of liquor in his machine when he was arrested. He waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the United States District Court under $500 bail which was furnished.

N. Y. JUDGE WARNS IRISH FREE STATE

New York, Dec. 19.—If harm befall Stephen O'Mara, one of the trustees of the $2,500,000 Irish liberty fund, the case to establish its ownership brought by the Irish Free State will be thrown out of court, Judge Mullen ruled in Supreme Court here today.

O'Mara is a prisoner of the Free State government in Ireland, Justice Mullen also said the injunction restraining expenditure of the fund would be dissolved if harm befell O'Mara.

A continuance to next Wednesday of the motion to keep the fund in trust, was granted.

To Keep Free From Colds
Take Father John's Medicine, it builds strength to resist colds.—Advt.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$898,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	74,000,000
Boston bank clearings	67,000,000
Boston bank balances	18,000,000
N. Y. F. R Bank, credit	54,000,000

ROBBERS BETRAYED BY GUESTS

Hanover Street Diners See Three Burglars Breaking in and Police Capture Them

Three burglars, the leader of whom was a war hero and possessor of the French Croix de Guerre, were captured at gun point today in a building at No. 73 Hanover street. They are Daniel Galliano, Joseph Scopa and Abe Weinberg.

Galliano escaped from the Crawford Reformatory in 1917, enlisted in the army and was wounded in France. He was cited for bravery by the French and American governments and charges against him were dismissed upon his return from overseas.

The thieves were seen forcing entrance through the street door by means of a jimmy by men eating in a restaurant two doors away from the American House.

They notified Patrolmen Donovan of City Hall avenue station and Boyle and Gallant of Joy street station.

Drawing their pistols, the officers crept to an upper floor, where through the darkness they could make out the shadowy form of a man silhoutted against a window in the Superior Barber Shop Supply Company.

Fearing his pals might be laying in ambush in the darkness, the police separated and stole in on the bandit

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REPORT MAY GO TO JURY

Fin. Com. Turns Over Full Facts in Probe of Baldwin Playground Case

The Finance Commission today sent a report of its investigation of the alleged Baldwin playground graft to District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien.

This was accompanied by a copy of the evidence taken at public hearings, in which it was charged that certain city councilmen were influenced to vote for the purchase of the North End playground.

The evidence will be presented to the grand jury if the facts warrant such action, District-Attorney O'Brien declared. He said all the members of th eCommission had held a conference with him on the matter.

In a communication addressed to the Governor, Mayor and City Council the Commision states:

"In addition to the executive and to the legislative bodies to which the Finance Commission is directed to report the results of its investigations, it was advised by Attorney General Attwill, in a letter dated November 16, 1917, that whenever an investigation conducted by the Commission disclosed evidence which seemed to show that a crime might have been committed, it was proper for the Finance Commission, if indeed it was not its duty to bring to the attention of the official having the duty of prosecution of such

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REID SHOWS GAIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Wallace Reid, who is in a Hollywood sanatarium, is resting easier today, with an overnight decrease in temperature, according to Mrs. Reid.

HOLMES AND WESTON ASK NEW TRIAL

A hearing will be held in Superior Court Thursday on a motion for a new trial for Hector M. Holmes and Robert D. Weston, Boston attorneys, who were found guilty of receiving stolen papers from the office of Daniel H. Coakley. Judge Fessenden fined them $300 each, but stayed sentence to allow them to go to the Supreme Court on exceptions. The exceptions were overruled, but in the meantime Judge Fessenden had retired, with the result that a new judge will have to pass sentence.

SEVEN MORE IRISH REPUBLICANS ARE EXECUTED BY FREE STATE

PUT TO DEATH FOR ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAINS

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looting in the region of Kildare.

They were captured November 18 by Free State troops in a house the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found.

A girl had been arrested along with the seven men. A pistol was Moore, James O'Connor and Patrick Bagnell.

The executed men were part of a gang which was held responsible for troop train attacks, ambushes and found in her possession. However, the Free State Government had adopted a lenient attitude towards women offenders.

The executed men are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

Rev. Father Donnelly attended the executions and prayed with the men before they met death. The condemned men had been allowed to communicate with relatives.

An official army report of the executions says the men were arrested with a number of others at Rathbride, in County Kildare. They were found guilty by a military committee of possessing, without proper authority, ten rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition, four bombs with detonators, and one exploder.

An official report, however, states that the men were captured in a dugout at Kilbride, near the Kildare County line, and that they were part of a column of ten operating in that district and responsible for the ambush of national troops, the destruction of goods shipped by rail and the seizure of materials in shops.

19 Are Executed in One Month in Ireland

Today's executions in Dublin make a total of nineteen by the Free State in a little more than a month. The previous executions were:

Nov. 17—James Fisher, Peter Cassidy, Richard Tnoby and John Gaffney, Dublin Republicans, shot for having revolvers in their possession.

Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon de Valera, executed for having had an automatic pistol in his possession.

Nov. 30—Joseph Spooner, Patrick Farrelly and John Murphy, executed for armed participation in a bomb attack.

Dec. 8.—Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, executed in reprisal for the Hales assassination.

De Valera Seized, France Hears

London, Dec. 19.—A report circulated in Paris last night that Eamon De Valera had been captured by Irish Free State authorities lacked corroboration here today.

It was believed that the report, which was printed in a Parisian newspaper, may have grown out of a Dublin dispatch appearing here yesterday, which said that De Valera had narrowly escaped arrest while attending mass in the Catholic University Church, Dublin, inasmuch as he left the church just before troops arrived.

Dublin, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—Republican irregulars today made attacks in both Dublin and Cork. In Dublin they attempted to raid the home of the son or Lord Glenavyn, president of the Senate.

The house was set on fire but not destroyed.

The Free State barracks were attacked at Cork.

The plant of the Dublin Independent newspaper was bombed during the night.

Eamon de Valera is reported to have been deposed by the Republicans, who claim he is not sufficiently aggressive.

A rumor that de Valera had been arrested has been circulated here for two days. It is based upon the following circumstances:

On Sunday Free State military headquarters received word that de Valera was attending worship in University Church. Soldiers were sent to the church, but de Valera had been tipped off in the meantime and disappeared before the soldiers arrived to arrest him.

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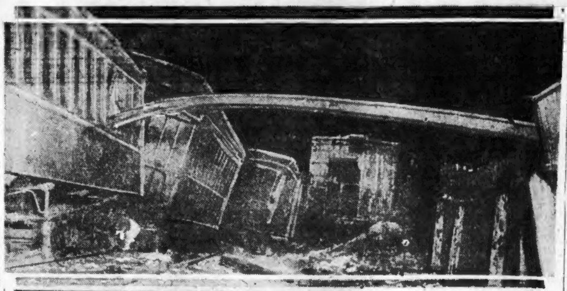
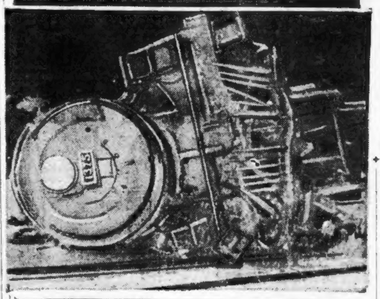
RAIL IMPERILS LIVES



FREAK OF ACCIDENT.

When train left track the spread rail which had caused the wreck buckled and crashed through the left hand window of the derailed car, striking a young girl as it passed and then pushed its way across the car and through window on the right side, plowing through a fence beside the tracks and brought up close to a house in an adjacent yard. Passengers in its path narrowly escaped death.



CAPSIZED ENGINE OF EXPRESS

The locomotive and tender of wrecked train were the only rolling stock to upset when a spread rail ditched the train. The coaches remained upright, thus preventing heavy loss of life.

PROBE WRECK OF FLIER ON NEW HAVEN

New Haven officials investigated today to find whether their first theory of a broken rail is responsible for the wreck of the Providence Express a short distance from Hyde Park station.

A new fracture found in one of the rails near the point of derailment strengthens this theory.

The conditions of the seven injured passengers remained unchanged. Of these the most seriously hurt was a girl struck by a piece of rail that buckled like a bow, pierced the second coach and passed through the far side. She is at City Hospital with a fracture of the skull.

THE INJURED.

JOSEPH W. MacLAUGHLIN, fireman, No. 28 Jersey street, Dedham; both legs broken; Forest Hills Hospital.

MISS JOSEPHINE HABISCH, eighteen years old, of North Bergen, N. J.; multiple injuries; City Hospital; not expected to live.

MRS. FRANCIS T. GRAVES, No. 106 South Main street, Attleboro.

MISS CATHERINE CURRIVAN, No. 24 Shawmut avenue, Mansfield.

F. E. KNOX, No. 161 West street, Mansfield.

MRS. MICHAEL McSWEENEY, Canton.

MRS. J. P. O'NEILL, Canton.

RAIL TEARS THROUGH CAR.

The express was making between thirty-five and forty miles an hour in an effort to regain eight minutes' time lost between the South and Back Bay stations.

Many of the 309 passengers on the express had narrow escapes from death as the heavy engine struck the defective rail, tore along for a few hundred feet and then toppled over on its side, throwing the baggage car and seven passenger coaches off the track.

The end of the heavy rail tore its way through the lavatory at the forward end of the rear car, was forced over the aisle between seats occupied by passengers and thrust through the other side of the car, protruding into the back garden of the home of Mrs. John Cahill, whose house abuts the railroad tracks.

WOMEN SHRIEK IN AGONY.

Wedged in between the rail and the seat she had been occupying was Miss Habisch. A few seats behind her were Mrs. J. R. Conrad and Mrs. Angus Thurrott of Pawtucket.

With Miss Habisch was her 13-year-old cousin, Alexander Fino, of No. 223 Atwells avenue, Providence, R. I. They were both in the second seat. As the heavy steel rail tore through the side of the car it gashed the young woman's body, but the boy by her side escaped injury.

SEND CALLS FOR AID.

The crash of the wreck could be heard for more than half a mile. Telephone operators at the Dedham and Hyde Park exchanges sent out emergency calls for doctors, police and firemen. Drs. George E. Winslow, Francis Barnum, Merton L. Briggs and David E. Hanlon, all of Hyde Park, grabbed their first aid kits and hurried to the scene.

Police details from Hyde Park, Dedham, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury responded with ambulances, while Engines 48 and 49 and Ladder 28 under District Chief James A. Dolan dashed to the wreck.

Meanwhile, passengers imprisoned in the lightless wrecked cars were making their way out through doors and windows.

WOMEN TAKEN OUT WINDOWS.

Women and children, bruised and battered and cut with broken window glass, were groping their way out of the cars. Men helped them through the windows, while firemen and police carried out scores.

The more seriously injured were laid on the snow alongside the tracks while the doctors hurried from one to another, binding up cuts and bruises.

Fireman MacLaughlin was found by the side of his engine, groaning with pain. Both his legs were broken and his body was a mass of bruises. Engineer Stuckle had escaped without being seriously hurt.

The doctors worked like heroes. Soon all the injured had been attended to, and two seriously hurt were taken to hospitals, the others were sent to their homes.

Though traffic on the express tracks was tied up all night the two local tracks were cleared three hours after the wreck and trains run through on hand signals.

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MRS. BROWN WINS $3000 DISTEMPER CASE

It was the allegation of Mrs. Anna Tukey of No. 205 Massachusetts avenue, owner of kennels, that Peekie, the pet Pekinese of Mrs. Harriette S. Brown, wife of the wealthy wool merchant, J. Frederick Brown, caused the death of five of her own doggies of distemper. She cared for Mrs. Brown's dog while Mrs. Brown was abroad. Judge Fox in Middlesex Superior Court today dismissed Mrs. Tukey's case, in which the kennel owner asked $3,000 damages for the loss of her five dogs. The court held that the doggies died of distemper on their own account.

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7 SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CRIME ROUNDUP

As the result of an order for the general roundup of suspicious persons, seven men were arrested today.

The order was issued as a result of the crime wave resulting in several holdups and the murder of George A. Willis, Boston News Bureau paymaster. All persons who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves when questioned by the police are to be held.

The roundup will continue during the week.

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TORPEDO CUTS BOAT NEATLY IN HALVES

Toulon, France, Dec. 19.—A practice torpedo, badly aimed, during naval maneuvers, today struck a small boat containing two fishermen. The boat was cut neatly in two, but the occupants were unhurt.

CABLE BRIEFS

Moscow (By I. N. S.)—Joseph Rosen, formerly of the United States, signed an agreement with the Russian Soviet on behalf of the Jewish Joint Distribution Society by which $2,000,000 is to be appropriated for farmers' relief.

Honolulu (By A. P.)—Stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company have approved a 58 per cent. stock dividend and increase of the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Marankao, Brazil — Lieutenant Walter Hinton left for Camocim today in the seaplane Sampaio Correia II., with which he is flying from New York to Rio Janeiro.

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COX TO SPEND XMAS WITH HIS BROTHER

Governor Cox has decided to spend Christmas at the farm of his brother, Judge Louis S. Cox, in Methuen. The Governor's father and mother, his wife and daughter and his three brothers and their families will be together over the holiday.

Telegraph Brevities

San Francisco—Japan will be dry within a few years, declared David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University. "The people over there foresee the advent of prohibition," Dr. Jordan said. "Many of them are aiding to bring it about."

Tacoma, Wash.—The heavy snow that has covered the Grays Harbor County recently has resulted in the arrest of a number of alleged moonshiners. Federal agents and sheriffs in several instances were able to follow tracks through the snow in the wooded sections, where it had been impossible to locate stills.

Washington—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America today issued a request to 100,000 congregations in the United States to observe December 23 as "World Peace Sunday."

Washington—John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education, announced today that Thursday his bureau would start a regular schedule of education messages by radio. The messages will be broadcast Mondays and Thursdays between 6:45 and 7 p. m. on a wave length of 430 meters.

Billings, Mont.—The spot at Crow Agency, where Marshal Ferdinand Foch was initiated into the Crow Indian tribe in November, 1921, has been named Foch Park by the Crow Indians in general council.

San Francisco—The board of directors of the National League for Women's Service has closed a deal here that makes the organization owner of a site downtown on which a club costing $1,000,000 will be erected.

Vera Cruz—The strike of the dockworkers has been settled with the workers going back to their jobs under an agreement providing a 32 per cent. wage increase for three months.

GUESTS BETRAY ROBBERS

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from different sides. They then thrust their revolvers in his face and flashed their lights.

A slight creaking of a floor board disclosed the general direction in which one of the two missing was crouching. After a thrilling search in the darkness the second man was seized hiding in a tailoring shop. The third was arrested some minutes later in another tailoring place.

Searched at Station 2, the trio were found to have a jimmy, several master keys and several false keys, and other so-called burglar's tools. They did not have any weapons.

HUNTING FOR ALCOHOL.

All three declared they had been hunting for alcohol. Police say that if their story was true they were after a quantity of denatured alcohol which is kept by the barber supply company for the manufacture of various rubs. This could not be drunk without ill, if not fatal, effect.

'GRAFT' CASE UP TO O'BRIEN

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crime the facts disclosed by its investigation.

"The Finance Commission is of the opinion that the evidence taken in this investigation should be presented to the district attorney, and accordingly has this day delivered to the district attorney for Suffolk county a copy of the evidence taken at the public hearings and a copy of this report."

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Crammed full of bargain gifts at same great savings you find every day in the year!

860 large boxes stationery
White paper. Cabinet style with paper, envelopes and correspondence cards—value-laden
69c

imported! baskets 59c
Decorative as ornaments—and useful in various ways—sewing, for fruit, nuts, etc.; are inexpensive.

fitted vanity boxes seconds 39c

842 MEN'S 5-piece smoking sets 59c
A set of trays with brass-like finish that catch ashes that flit—everywhere—gifts of peace!

first table sets! children's 3-pc table sets plated 35c

large size! Pyralin Ivory hair brushes $1

our plan
First low prices or we lose, in accordance with our automatic reduction plan:
¼ after 12 selling days
½ after 18 selling days
¾ after 24 selling days
Goods given away after 30 selling days
Hundreds of other lots—NO MAIL ORDERS

GILCHRIST CO.

PLEASING GIFTS FOR MEN!

Smoking Jackets $9.75
All wool, plaid back jacketing, finished with double bound braid and cord; contrasting pockets and cuffs; brown, navy, grey and wine shades for regular and stout men.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, $8.75
The better grade, heavier weight robes, with collar, cuffs, pocket and edge bound with mercerized cord; coat style, shawl or convertible collar; girdle to match; each robe made from a full size blanket.

Negligee Shirts $3.50
Perfectly tailored, the product of a very high grade men's shirt maker; made with soft double French cuffs.

Heavy Pajamas $2.25
Extra heavy weight cotton flannelette; cut full and finely made with four fibre loops.

Umbrellas, $6.50
Silk warp taffeta cover; full size, in all the newest and most desirable handles; a sensible Xmas gift for any man.

Silk Mufflers, $7.50
Good weight in a desirable width. Warm without being bulky; a practical gift for any man in the family, or friend.

Cashmere Hose 50c
Good heavy weight; well made from wool and cotton mixed, in black and oxford gray; useful gifts.

Heavy Mufflers $1.45
Splendidly made of fine brushed wool fabric; in the popular width with narrower fringed ends. A gift that any man will gladly welcome.

Moccasins, $3.00
Splendidly made from good wearing leather; several styles from which to select; a practical gift; others $3.50 and $4.

Sweaters, $10.00
All wool, heavy shaker knit, with big roll collar or in slip-on style; buff and popular colors. A gift for the outdoor man.

Soft Slippers $3.00
Desirable, soft brown or black styles in many pleasing designs; a gift that is sure to satisfy any man; others at $3.50.

Collar Bags $2.98
Of excellent quality, soft leathers; round shape with draw string; an ideal gift for the man who is fussy about where he puts his collars.

Smoking Stands, $3.49
Substantially built of veneered mahogany wood, with glass ash tray and match holder; a sensible Xmas gift.

6 Handkerchiefs, $1.50
Good quality linen in a desirable size, with one-eighth to one-sixteenth inch hem; a gift worth while, and acceptable.

Fine Silk Ties $1.00
The most inviting assortment of nobby stripes, checks and plaids shown by us this season; open end shapes, slide easy band.

Buckskins $3.50
One clasp style; well made, with knitted lining and fur at wrist; practical for street or dress. A gift that is decidedly sensible.

Military Brushes, $2.95
Made of black ebony wood; regular size, with firmly set-in bristles; a gift that will meet with a big welcome.

Gloves, $1.95
Excellent quality one-clasp capeskin, in the fashionable tan shades; an Xmas gift that is sure to be appreciated.

GILCHRIST CO.
Legal Stamps Given—Mail or Phone Orders Filled

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BOSTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922

COMPLETE STOCKS
NIGHT

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair, not much change in temperature tonight; Wednesday fair, somewhat warmer; moderate variable winds.

Sun rises at 7:08; sets at 4:14.
Moon sets at 5:40 p. m.
High tide at 11:41 a. m.; 12 noon.
Temperatures: Maximum, 19 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 14 at 7 a. m.; average 16.
Light all vehicles at 4:44 p. m.

WIFE TELLS HOW DRUG BEAT WALLY REID

Today

A Letter From Hearst
Dangerous Transfusion
Bankers as Doctors
Great Hurry Explained

— By Arthur Brisbane —

(Copyright, 1922 [illegible])

THOSE THAT read the Hearst newspapers, in which the "Today" column is published every day, will be interested in the letter reproduced here:

December, 16, 1922.

"Dear Mr. Brisbane:

"I note your paragraph this morning about the United States lending more money to Europe and what the bad result will be to the American taxpayer.

"I hope you will kindly continue paragraphs of this character. They will help to arouse the people of the United States to an exceedingly dangerous situation that threatens them at this moment.

"Some way the country must be saved from these financial drains, which will in time reduce it to the condition of the European countries, or even make us worse off than they, through building them up at our expense.

"It is a matter of the transfusion of the blood from the stronger to the weaker. You may take a strong person and transfuse his blood into a sick one, but you can go so far in blood transfusion that while the sick person gets well, the well person dies.

"We can go so far in financial transfusion that we will build up Europe and make ourselves the financially sick ones.

"This financial transfusion is not made at the demand of the American people, but at the demand of the international bankers, who make their money no matter which patient expires.

"The American people do not want to meddle in the affairs of Europe. They have repeatedly made clear in the elections that they want to follow the injunctions of Washington and remain free from foreign entanglements of all kinds.

"They have had one experience with European complications, in which they sacrificed their sons, destroyed their prosperity, and loaded themselves with burdens of debt that will last for generations.

"The American people are not so dull that they do not now understand that Washington was right and why he was right.

"The American people voted the Wilson administration out of office because President Wilson promised to keep them out of war and did not, and because he followed the lead of the international bankers and tried to involve the United States in foreign entanglements through a League of Nations.

"Mr. Harding came into office pledged against the League of Nations, and pledged specifically in his platform and in his personal utterances to follow 'the policies of Washington,' which were to keep free from entangling alliances and international complications.

"Yet he no sooner got into office than he repudiated his pledges and entered into a four-power alliance with England, France and Japan, an alliance which will at any day involve us in war when war shall arise through the war-provoking imperialistic poli-

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Service For Discriminating Help Seekers

Every employer, when he needs a helper, very naturally wants the most capable man or woman possible to fill the vacancy.

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BECAME SLAVE TO MORPHINE HABIT

Now He's Fighting Back Grimly, Determined to Win Great Battle

By WILLIAM PARKER.

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Hollywood, Calif, Dec. 19.—No moving picture stage has presented a more tense drama of iron will and grim purpose than Wallace Reid, the famous film star, waged and is waging to combat the curse of a narcotic and over-indulgence in liquor.

"Wally might have gone on for years as a drug addict without actually breaking down," said the titian haired wife of the actor in an exclusive interview granted the Cosmopolitan News Service today. "He believed that he could easily overcome the habit if he saw it was becoming serious. He sensed a crisis coming, a crisis which would decide whether in the years to follow he would master the drug or become its slave. He has always been a man of powerful physique. He seemed to think he could fight off the habit with his physical strength, that he could brush it aside as an annoying object.

FOUND HIMSELF ENSLAVED.

"Picture for yourself what must have been his horror when he realized that he was the slave and the drug was the master!

"It downed on him that physical strength was futile in such a battle. The supposed friend which crept into his consciousness, subtly promising to relax and rest his tired nerves now turned on him with relentless fury."

The specific drug which her husband used, Mrs. Reid said, was morphine. While it can be absorbed into the system by various means, physicians say, Mrs. Reid said her husband injected it hypodermically.

"I want the public to know the truth," declared Mrs. Reid earnestly. "I want his thousands of 'fans' to know his better side. I want them to know the real Wallace Reid, the man who for nine years has been to me a devoted husband.

HIS RISE TO FAME.

"The rise of Wally from histrionic obscurity to a foremost position on the screen, was associated with film names which will come back to many 'fans' when I mention them.

"It was in 1911 I first met Wally Reid. I was then working in Los Angeles for the Universal Film Co. While the pictures were restricted to one-reel 'Dorothy Davenport' was a star. I am, as many of the fans know, a niece of the famous Fanny Davenport.

"POOR ACTOR" AT START.

"Wally had come to the coast with the late Otis (Daddy) Turner and was assistant director, scenario writer and general utility man. My director, Milton Fahrney, was ready to begin a one-reel picture entitled 'His Son,' a Western subject. We were without a leading man. Turner was not ready to start and Wally being on the company payroll at $40 a week was assigned to us as the leading man. At that time I was being paid $35 a week.

"My impression when the picture was completed was he was a very poor actor.

"Wally got his start in pictures when employed by the Selig Company as 'stunt' man.

"He proposed to me early in 1912, but at that time I did not want to marry anybody. It told him I cared for him but I didn't love him.

"'I am not licked yet,' his words ring in my memory yet. They were the very theme of his life. They are typical of the grim determination which will bring him out from the shadow of the Valley of Death.

"Eventually I did capitulate to his ardent wooing."

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MAX SPIEGEL BROKE, SAY HIS CREDITORS

New York, Dec. 19.—Alleging liabilities of $1,000,000, thre creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spiegel, theatrical producer, of this city. The assets were not mentioned in the petition.

Stricken Film Star and Devoted Wife.

Strength Returning, Doctors Say, After His Battle for Life

"WALLY" REID WITH MRS. REID

Photo by International News Reel.

Unusual photo of popular idol of the silver screen taken with his mate in swimming togs at the private pool on the grounds of their magnificent home at Hollywood, California.

DRUG ACTION IN CONGRESS OVER REID'S PLIGHT

Washington, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—Enactment of more drastic anti-narcotic laws probably will result from revelations that Wallie Reid, motion picture star, was a slave of drugs.

The affliction of Reid was termed by Senator Shortridge, Republican, Calif., in whose State Reid lives, as a danger signal to the whole movie world of the frightful punishment inflicted by drugs.

Shortridge recommended harsher enforcement of existing laws and new Federal restrictions to wipe out the drug trade throughout the nation.

The same governmental action was suggested by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, who recently attacked the Hollywood movie colony from the floor of the Senate, declared the Reid case indicated the need of a "cleanup of undesirable characters in the movie." A bill by Myers to provide Federal censorship of films in the District of Columbia is now pending before Borah's committee "The Reid case will focus the attention of Congress on the ned of more drastic anti-drug laws," declared Shortridge. "There should also be strict enforcement of existing laws. Reid's sudden collapse is a danger signal to the rest of the movie colony and the whole nation of the frightful punishment inflicted by the use of these deadly drugs. The moral to be gained from his case should not be an attack on these movies, but a warning to those who traffic and use deadly drugs."

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PLANS WIDENING OF WEST END STREETS

The City Planning Board, in a report filed with Mayor Curley today, recommends the widening of Cambridge street from Charles street to Bowdoin square and of Court street, from Bowdoin square to Scollay square, at a cost of $2,000,000. The plan will be placed in a bill to be presented to the Legislature.

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TELL OF THREAT WITH GUN BY CRONIN

Patrolman Lawrence P. Cronin stuck a revolver in Joseph Bowley's face and threatened to fill him full of lead if he didn't keep still, according to Miles Sweeney, of No. 16 Mayfield street, Dorchester, who testified today at the trial of Cronin on indictments charging him with assault on Mrs. Margaret M. Bowley and larceny of $40 from Bowley.

Sweeney, who substantiated the earlier testimony of Francis Coughlin, said he was riding with Cronin in Coughlin's car when they came on the Bowley car drawn up at the side of the road on the Strandway.

Cronin, he said, put the twisters on Bowley.

"He then turned Bowley over to me," Sweeney continued. "Bowley set up a howl, and Cronin thrust a revolver in his face, saying: 'I'll fill you full of lead if you don't keep still.'"

Sweeney then told of the incident at Savin Hill described by Coughlin when Cronin and Mrs. Bowley left the others in the car. When they returned, Sweeney declared, Cronin was brushing off his clother. They were gone several minutes, he said.

John C. McCarthy testified he was with Cronin and Sweeney in Coughlin's car when they encountered the Bowleys, but admitted he had been drinking.

Before Cronin and Mrs. Bowley left the party, all had a drink from a bottle of homebrew that Mrs. Bowley produced, he said. Cronin, at this time, said to Bowley:

"I am going to put you through the third degree."

Cronin and Mrs. Bowley were gone about twenty minutes, he said.

When they returned the whole party adjourned to the Bowley house. As they were going up the steps, he declared that Cronin said: "Pull your guns, boys; you don't know what kind of birds these are."

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Boston Women Boycott Turkeys

COX SEES GAIN IN DRY LAW

Conditions Here Not So Bad as Reported in Other States

"A great majority of the Governors who attended the conference with President Harding yesterday reported good conditions in their States and they believe that prohibition has made a vast improvement in conditions," Governor Cox today said on his return to the State House.

"I told the President and the Governors," he said, "that the rejection of the State Volstead act has made it harder here to enforce prohibition than probably in any other State, but that conditions here were by no means as bad as reported by some of the other States.

"I don't know of any saloons in Massachusetts where liquor is being served by the glass. There is more or less bootlegging in every State and we have our fair quota of it here.

"The President advised us that the issue of prohibition was not to be discussed, that the law is here and the only question was enforcement of it, but the great majority of the Governors at the conference believe it has been a vast improvement, economically and in many other ways."

Governor Cox was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Governors' conference, which is the highest office of the conference. Accordingly, he will invite the conference to meet in Massachusetts next Summer.

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BURST PIPE FLOODS SALEM POLICE HOUSE

Salem, Dec. 19—Patrolmen and courthouse attaches all have cold feet today as the result of the bursting of a hot water pipe in the police station here early today. It was twenty minutes before the water department could turn off the water, which flooded the boiler room and the steam pipes. Officer Herbert Nichols, donning rubber boots and a rubber coat, braved a scalding by wading through the hot water in the boiler room and putting out the fire.

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FIND MISSING PLANE, FLIER STILL LOST

Washington, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—The mail plane lost in a Utah blizzard last Friday has been found on Porcupine Ridge, forty miles from Salt Lake City, but pilot Boonstra is still missing, according to advices to the Postoffice Department today. Boonstra is thought to be in an abandoned cabin two miles away and a searching pary is battling snow twenty feet deep to reach him.

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INCREASE PENSIONS OF CIVIL WAR VETS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Veterans of the Civil War, widows of veterans and Civil War nurses probably will receive Christmas presents from the government in the form of increased pensions, as the result of an agreement reached by conferees on the Bursum pension bill.

Pensions of veterans are increased under the measure from $50 to $72 a month, widows' pensions from $30 to $50 and nurses pensions from $30 to $50.

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ATTACKS RULING ON WET ALIEN VESSELS

Washington, Dec. 19.—The decision of Federal Judge Hand at New York, holding that foreign vessels cannot bring intoxicating liquors into the territorial waters of the United States, was attacked as contrary to immemorial usage and unwarranted by any present law in a brief for the foreign lines filed in the Supreme Court today by former Attorney-General George A. Wickersham.

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HULTMAN PLEA FOR TENANTS

Reports Many Complaints of Eviction Notices and Rent Raising

A plea for consideration for tenants is made in a statement on the housing condition today by Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Commission on the Necessities of Life.

"With the approach of Winter and the recent inflation of the cost of new construction, an increased number of complaints is being received by the commission regarding rent raising and vacate notices, apparently given for the purpose of securing increased rents.

"Although every family is sheltered, the scarcity of surplus housing makes it almost an impossible task to move this Winter. The commission therefore appeals to all landlords not to raise rents or evict tenants who are not of the undesirable type or in arrears in rent, during the Winter.

"In many recent complaints the commission has found that rental increases were evidently demanded because the landlord realized that tenants could not move in the Winter time. Increases in these cases were not asked last Spring or Summer when tenants could have moved.

"Another reason offered for recent rent increases is the higher cost of coal. In the cases the Commission has investigated it was found that, though the price of coal is higher, this year the cost of furnishing heat is less than last year because of the more efficient burning of fuel and the use of other fuels than high-priced anthracite.

"The Commission appeals to the respectable majority in the real estate business to prevent harsh practices this Winter to the fullest extent of their ability.

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ACQUIT DOCTOR OF ATTACK ON WIFE

New Bedford, Dec. 19.—Dr. Joseph N. Tessier, prominent local physician, was acquitted today in Third District Court by Judge Millikin on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife.

Mrs. Tessier testfied that she was in her husband's office, telephoning a friend, when, without warning, her husband attacked her. She exhibited discolored eyes and bruises on her throat.

Dr. Tessier said the struggle followed Mrs. Tessier's efforts to get possession of a tube of morphine. He said his wife was addicted to the drug and that when he attempted to prevent her from getting the morphine she put up a struggle.

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PICK JURY IN TRIAL OF DRUG OFFICIA[illegible]

Portland, Dec. 19.—Ten jur[illegible] were selected shortly after the ope[illegible]ing today of the trial of Dr. Erwi[illegible] C. Ruth and Ralph A. Fry, of Boston, former narcotic officials, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. An extra venire was called to complete the jury.

United States District Attorney Frederick R. Dyer alleged that Ruth and Fry conspired with Dr. Frederic W. Tozer to "fix" cases for druggists and other found to have violated the Harrison anti-drug law. Dr. Tozer was recently indicted and turned State's evidence. About twenty witnesses will be called by the government. The case is being tried before Federal Judge John A. Peters.

Tired of Thrills

PEARL WHITE

Movie star on way to convent in Europe for "the first real 'close-up' of myself in my life."

PEARL WHITE WILL ENTER CONVENT

New York, Dec. 19.—Pearl White, queen of the American movie thriller, is on her way to Europe to enter a convent, according to authoritative information today. Miss White sailed on the steamship Majestic last Saturday, leaving most of her friends with the impression she was going for her usual Winter abroad, where she is as widely known as at home.

It was learned that at an elaborate farewell party given in the actress honor last Wednesday night at the Cafe De Beaux Arts by Texas Guinan, Miss White, in a brief speech, told her plans, asking that they be kept secret. She said that shortly she would leave Paris for Switzerland, retiring to a convent in the Alps. It is not understood she is to become a nun.

Miss Guinan, a lifelong friend of Miss White, said Miss White had announced earnestly, "I am tired of all this and I have done my share; now I shall enter the convent and for the first time in my life get a real 'close up' of myself.'"

At the party, Miss Guinan said, were Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; Senator-elect and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Morris Gest, Frank H. Hitchcock, Messmore Kendall, Nathan Burkan, Fay Evelyn, Marjorie Wood, Joseph Hofmann, Harry Carroll, Gits Rice and others.

Miss Guinan said Miss White was accompanied at the farewell party by a priest, for years a friend of the actress' family, who elaborated upon Miss White's remarks as to her plans.

"Pearl has worked hard for years," Miss Guinan said. "She is tired, and feels she can be happy only in the peaceful atmosphere of the convent. How long she will remain there, of course, I do not know."

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HUB WOMAN SUES TO KILL MATERNITY BILL

Washington, Dec. 19.—Suit to [illegible]ave the Sheppard-Towner mater[illegible] act declared unconstitutional [illegible]iled today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Harriet A. Frothingham of Boston against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon; Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureaau of the Labor Department; Hughes S. Cumming, surgeon of the Public Health Service, and John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education.

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$72,500 LIQUORS SEIZED ON 2 SHIPS

Fernandina, Fla., Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—Seizure of two ships with 1,250 cases of liquor valued at $72,500, was announced today by prohibition officials.

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REFUSE TO PAY OVER 48 CENTS

Over 5,000 Join in Move to Force Exorbitant Price of Xmas Birds Down

The turkey's goose is cooked, and will be served for Christmas dinner instead of Mr. Gobbler himself.

Over 5,000 Massachusetts women, all members of the Household League, led by their president, Mrs. Ida M. Hebbard of No. 122 Huntington avenue, have decided they'll never eat turkey again until the price comes down, Christmas dinner or no Christmas dinner.

Meetings have been held in groups. Each group has taken a pledge not to buy turkeys until they retail at 48 cents a pound or under.

Storekeepers are somewhat scared and indignant, for the best Vermont turkeys at wholesale now sell at 75 cents, while ordinary turkeys, not fattened on milk and chestnuts, sell at 50 cents wholesale. The retail price varies from 60 to 90 cents.

Mrs. Hebbard has also pledged the members of the League to call meetings of their other clubs, and address the women regarding the turkey.

She demands action, and roundly consures women who hold social gatherings which become indignation meetings on the price of turkey and coal but go no further.

"Women who won't act for the good of everyone who is suffering from high prices ought to be boycotted themselves. The trouble is that most women don't dare to say their souls are their own. Their husbands kick at the prices, but they pay it without doing a thing about it."

Mrs. Hebbard has planned several substitute Christmas dinners.

"A nice roast of pork will do as well as turkey," she says. Close your eyes and you won't know the difference.

Roast veal is also offered as a suggestion.

Among many prominent women working with Mrs. Hebbard are Mrs. Paul Keene of Brookline, Mrs. Carrie Sheehan, Mrs. Eva M. Livingston of Boston, Mrs. Arthur Mullet of Dorchester, Mrs. Edward Ellsener of Worcester, Mrs. Edward R. Leonard of Boston, Mrs. Ethel White of No. 1753 Commonwealth avenue, Mrs. George Holmes of Roslindale, Mrs. L. C. Clark of Westland avenue, Miss Eugenia Ohman of Boston and Mrs. G. D. Edson of Dorchester.

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CALLS INSURANCE FOR IDLE A FAILURE

F. L. Hoffman of the Prudential Life Insurance Company today said to the Special Commission on Unemployment and Minimum Wage that unemployment insurance in England, where it first was tried on a wholesale scale, has been a dismal failure. He said it increased taxes, pauperized a large mass of ordinarily self-sustaining workers and sapped the employes of their willingness to do a hard day's work. He said it gave the government power to control the workers with an iron hand.

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FISHERMAN LOST AT SEA IN SNOWSTORM

Rockland, Me., Dec. 19.—Search was being made today off this port for Wallace King of Portland, formerly of Bass Harbor, a fisherman in a dory whom the Portland schooner Albert W. Black was unable to pick up when caught Sunday morning in a snow storm about five miles southwest of Matinicus Rock. King had neither food nor water and, with the temperature far below the freezing point, fishermen felt that he had little chance to survive.

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Vancouver, B. C.—While the police searched a house in Chinatown yesterday for hidden drugs a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of narcotics. Two men were arrested.

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REAL ESTATE MEN GOING TO FLORIDA

A number of members of the Boston Real Estate Exchange will attend the meeting of the national committee of the board of directors of the National Association of Real Estate Board, which will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17 to 20.

The Jacksonville Real Estate Board will act as host to the gathering. The sessions will be of great importance, due both to the fact that new officers for 1923 will assume their duties at that time and to the organization of seven divisions of the national association, representing the principal branches of the real estate business.

An attractive itinerary has been arranged for the sightseeing tour on a special train from Jacksonville on January 21, visiting all of the important East Coast, Southern and West Coast resorts. Bookings are being arranged by the Colpitts Tourist Company of Boston.

WEST END TRANSFERS.

Edward F. Cassel, who recently bought the property at Nos. 214-218 Cambridge street and 4-8 Anderson street, formerly owned by the Roberts Estate, has resold to the Northern Realty Trust. The property consists of seven buildings, assessed for $16,700 and 9120 square feet of land, assessed for $41,300.

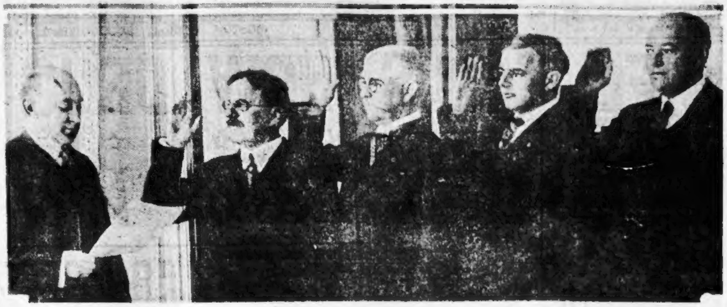
BUYS ON BEACON HILL.

Fred E. S. Sawyer has purchased from Harvey N. Shepard, trustee, the three story brick dwelling and 878 square feet of land, at No. 165 Myrtle street. The total assessed value is $6,200, of which $2,700 is on the land. Wm. C. Codman & Son negotiated the sale.

BECOMES VICE-PRESIDENT.

Howard Clark Davis has become associated with Frederick O. Woodruff, Inc., as vice-president of the company. Mr. Davis has had wide experience in chain store organizations and will devote his attention to that part of the business. He will attend the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Jacksonville, Fla., as one of the delegates from the Boston Real Estate Exchange, and will then tour the larger cities of the West, returning to Boston about May 1.

NEW COMMISSION IS SWORN IN



GOVERNOR COX ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE

Members of the new State Commission on Administration and Finance being inducted into office at the State House today. Left to right they are: Governor Cox, Homer Loring, James C. McCormick, Colonel Robert L. Whipple and Thomas W. White.

NEW BOARD IS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

The new State Commission on Administration and Finance, appointed by Governor Cox to have charge of the State's millions, materials and its thousands of employes, went into office today. The oath was administered them by the Governor. They are:

Homer Loring, chairman and Budget Commissioner—In charge of the annual $40,000,000 budget.

Thomas W. White, Commissioner of Standardization and Personnel—In charge of the employes and their wages.

Colonel Robert L. Whipple, Purchasing Agent—In charge of the purchase of all State supplies.

James C. McCormick, Comptroller—Who will organize all the State bookkeeping and auditing.

With the coming of the new Commission, the State Supervisor of Administration's Department passes out of existence and the State Treasurer and State Auditor will be shorn of many duties.

Chairman Loring will recieve a salary of $7,000, each of the other Commissioners $6,500.

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CURZON GIVES TURKS 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM

Lausanne, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—For the second time Marquis Curzon, head of the British delegation in the Near East Peace Conference today served an ultimatum upon the Turks.

He warned them that the Allies' proposals for the Turkish straits must be accepted by tomorrow night or the Allies would withdraw from the conference.

It is understood that Moscow has instructed George Tchitcherin, head of the Russian delegation, not to "compromise another inch." Russian pressure upon Angora is resulting in a vacillating eleventh-hour policy on the part of the Turks which threatens to wreck the conference.

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Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

5:00—Special broadcast. Letters to Santa Claus.

5:30—Boston Farmers Produce Market Report (485 meters). (a) Chicago Live Stock Market, Prices and Conditions. (b) Final review of day's prices and market conditions on butter and eggs.

6:00—Weekly business report, by Roger W. Babson.

6:30—Boston police reports. Late News flashes—Early Sport News—Boston American.

8:30 P. M.—Amrad WGI stands for the broadcasting from Melrose Memorial Hall by Radiophone WNAC.

WNAC, BOSTON.

7:00—Bed Time Story, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

7:10—Musical program, arranged by Miss Doris Gerald.

8:15-10:15—Melrose Choral Society, 300 voices, orchestra of sixty-five musicians, Elmer Wilson, conductor; "The Messiah," Handel. Soloists: Marie Conde, soprano, formerly with Metropolitan Opera; Ouida Aechtler, alto; George Boynton, tenor; Willard Flint, bass.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—400 METERS.

12:30 p. m.—Noon stock market quotations.

12:45—Weather report on 485 meters.

2:00—Music.

6:00—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30—Talk by Santa Claus.

7:45—Concert program:

Patrol, "Comique" .... Hindley
General Electric Band
C. F. Roth, Director
Overture, "Pique Dame" .... Suppe
General Electric Band
Clarinet Solo, "La Somnambula" .. Cavallini
Nicholas Iovanelli
Waltz, "Symposia" .... Bendix
General Electric Band
Soprano Solo, "The End of a Perfect Day" .... Bond
Irene Nettles
Selections—
(a) "Sextette" fro "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
(b) Manana "Chilean Danza" ...... Missud
General Electric Band
Selection, "Faust" .... Gounod
General Electric Band.
Soprano solo, "The Violet" .... Mozart
Fantasie, "An Indian Campaign" ...... Roth
General Electric Band
Character selection, solo for trombones: "Shouting Liza" .... Fillmore
William Cooper and William Pickard, soloists, with band accompaniment.
Soprano Solo, "The Quiet Road" .... Speaks
Irene Nettles
Galop, "The Ringmaster" .... Allen
General Electric Band

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH

6:30 P. M.—Special program arranged by the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, Pa.

7:45—A bedtime story. News.

8:00—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange. Weekly fashion talk for women. United States semi-weekly public health bulletin.

8:30—Concert by Frank Rybka, cellist; Jessie Wise Greenewald, soprano; Melvin S. Hemphill, baritone, and Earl B. Collins, pianist and accompanist. Program: 'Cello solos, "Fond Recollections," Popper; "Minuet," Handel; "Spanish Dance," Granados; "Chanson a la Lune," Morelli. Soprano solos, (a) "Until," Sanderson; (b) "Wing Song," Rogers; group of humorous songs (by request): (a) "Sonny Boy," Curran; (b) "To Be Near on," Coote; baritone solos, (a) "Beloved, It Is Morn," Aylward; (b) "Absent," Metcalfe; (a) "Tears and Smiles," selected; (b) "Sylvelin," Sinding; (a) "Where Is Another Sweet," Sullivan; (b) "Border Ballad," Cowen. Piano solos (a) "A Love Song," Grieg; (b) "Schertzo," Grieg; piano duets by Messrs. Collins and Hemphill.

WJZ, NEWARK

5:30—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar.

5:45—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6:00—Musical program.

7:00—"Musical Stories," by Mary Plowden Kernan, lecturer for the New York City Board of Education.

7:30—Estey organ recital from the Estey Auditorium in New York City.

8:30—"The Fight for Health," by Dr. Iago Galdston, New York Tuberculosis Association.

8:45—"Broadcasting Broadway," by Bertha Brainard.

9:00—U. S. Army night. Several prominent army officials will speak and the army band will render several selections.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
400 METERS

7:30—Uncle Wiggily bedtime story. Springfield and Boston market reports.

7:45—"Continuation Schools," by David R. Spence, director of the Springfield Continuation School. World market survey, from the Department of Commerce, at Boston.

8:00—Concert by White's novelty orchestra.

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TODAY IS COLDEST OF SEASON

Colder weather is predicted for tonight. It is expected the thermometer will register between five and ten above zero. This is the coldest day of the season. It was 13.5 degrees above between 7 and 7:30 this morning.

Northfield, Vt., is the coldest place in the United States today with 15 below zero. It was ten below at Greenville, Me., this morning and 4 below at Burlington, Vt.

Tonight and Wednesday will be fair with moderate light and variable winds. The temperature, it is predicted, will rise to 30 or 35 degrees tomorrow.

'Divine Sarah' Will Quit Footlights

Paris, Dec. 19. (By International News Service).—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the world's most famous actress, will never again appear upon the stage, owing to ill health, it was announced today.

Mme. Bernhardt collapsed from heart weakness while rehearsing yesterday and since then has been under care of two physicians, Dr. Desses and Dr. Marot.

BOARD LINER IN VIOLENT STORM

Cherbourg, Dec. 19.—A violent storm compelled the liner Berengaria, from New York, December 11, for Cherbourg and Southampton, to remain off shore throughout the night.

Major-General George H. Harris and Mrs. Harris, who wished to board the Berengaria on their way to London, ventured out at midnight on a French Admiralty cutter. The cutter was badly buffeted, but finally placed General and Mrs. Harris on board the liner.

LYNN MAN EXPIRES SHOVELLING SNOW

Clarence L. Heath, sixty years old, of No. 81 Western avenue, Lynn, dropped dead at his home today after shovelling the snow from his front walk. Mr. Heath was a coffee salesman employed by the Dwinell, Wright Company of Boston, and was well known in Lynn business and social circles. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Annie Heath.

SOUTH END MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Charles Harrington, forty-seven years old, a lodger at No. 824 Washington street, South End, was found dead in bed today. Dr. John Walsh of Westland avenue was called and pronounced death due probably to natural causes. The body was removed to the South Mortuary for examination by Medical Examiner Leary. Harrington is believed to have a sister living on Harold street, Providence.

RECORDS VOICES MILES AWAY

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A long distance phonograph which will record sounds made hundreds of miles away was demonstrated to the Society of Western Engineers by E. H. Colpitts of the Western Electric Company. He also demonstrated a device through which five conversations can be carried on over one telephone line, anyone being cut out at will by turning a switch.

GEORGE W. GAGE OF LYNN DIES AT 56

George W. Gage, for the past seven years secretary of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, and one of the organizers of the United Shoe Workers of America, is dead at his home on Nichols street, Lynn. He had been ill for a year and a half. Gage was born in Mercer, Me., fifty six yeras ago. He was station agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad for a time, and then became a shoe-worker. When the Eastern Massachusetts workers broke away from the Boot and Shoe Workers' Association he helped to organize the new association.

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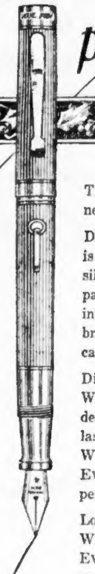

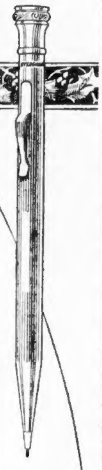

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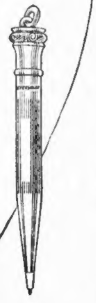

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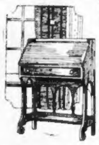
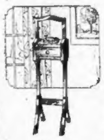


Ladies' Desk

Like illustration, hard wood, finished in mahogany. Good style, nicely finished. Specially Priced...... $30

Beautiful 3-Piece Overstuffed Suite

Custom made to our order, the finest workmanship, well built frames, all overstuffed and upholstered in first quality tapestry of your own selection; spring edges, spring backs and removable spring cushion seats. Special Price $210

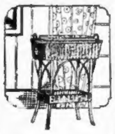


Smoker

As pictured, with drawer, top fitted with tray. A durable and handsome present. Specially priced, $5.00

Tea Carts

Mahogany or walnut finish, rubber tired wheels, removable top, well made, attractive design. Specially Priced..... $35



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A useful and dainty gift; durable; handsomely finished reed, three pockets in top, with cover. Lower shelf. Specially Priced.. $6.50

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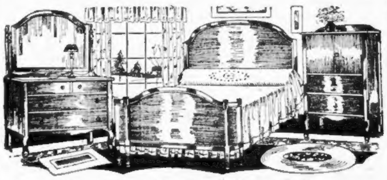

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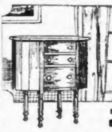
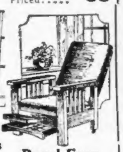
This is an exceptionally high grade and stylish suite, made by one of the best factories to our order. The value cannot be duplicated anywhere. American walnut in combination with other hard woods, large size pieces, new style bow-foot bed, large plate mirror on dresser, dustproof construction. A real bargain at.......... $139



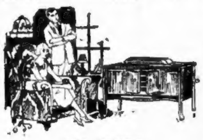
Sewing Tables

Martha Washington design, well made, nicely finished, mahogany in combination with hard wood, has 3 drawers and 2 pockets. Specially Priced, $16.50



Royal Easy Chair

A fitting present for father; comfortable, durable, attractive addition to the living room. Specially Priced, $23.75



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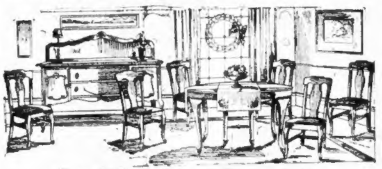
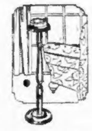


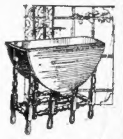
Fine 8-Piece Period Dining Suite

Consisting of eight pieces just as pictured. Made of American walnut, in combination with other hard woods. A beautiful suite in every detail. Large Buffet, six Chairs with genuine leather seats. Table extends to six feet. Specially Priced $159



Smoking Stand

Convenient, handsome, well made and finished. Good value. Specially Priced.... $1.75



Gateleg Table

An unusually good quality table, heavy and well made. Solid mahogany top, hard wood base, large drawer. Specially Priced...... $32

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Child's Desk

Roll top, nicely finished; just like the big ones. Special at $6.75

Oak Rocker

This Solid Oak Child's Rocker. Upholstered in genuine leather. Strong and attractive. Special at $3.50

Many Other Toys Not Illustrated at Reasonable Prices

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Well made and durable, nicely decorated. Special at $3.50

Kiddy Car

Strongly made, with nickel handles, bell, pedals on wheel, rubber tired. A bargain at $3.00

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Express Wagon

Large size, strongly built, nicely decorated. A big value. Special at $4.75

Doll Carriage

Large size, solid gear, rubber tires. Big value at $7.75

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Leather Lined Traveling Bags, $5.98

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS' PICTURE, ROBIN HOOD, TO AID BASKET FUND

STAR AIDS DRIVE FOR NEEDY

Half the Receipts of Friday's Show at the Park to Be Donated

"Robin Hood" will do his share to supply food for needy families of Greater Boston in their homes on Christmas Day.

Just as "Robin Hood" of old befriended the poor so the "Robin Hood" of modern times—Douglas Fairbanks, decided to assist the destitute by contributing to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Douglas Fairbanks has wired his representative in Boston to designate next Friday as "Boston American Christmas Basket Fund Day" at the Park Theatre where he is appearing in the sumptuous photoplay "Robin Hood."

One-half the net receipts taken in at the Park Theatre for both matinee and evening performances of "Robin Hood" on next Friday will be turned over to the American Christmas Fund. In view of the fact that this stupendous motion picture is selling out at every performance it is believed a substantial contribution to the fund will result.

"Boston has contributed largely to my success," said Mr. Fairbanks in his telegram, "and I am not unappreciative of this fact. It is a privilege indeed to help supply cheer on Christmas Day for Boston's needy."

PRAISED BY MANY.

"Doug's" interpretation of "Robin Hood" has been acclaimed by celebrities throughout the country as one of the finest motion pictures ever arranged. Among the persons who have expressed enthusiasm over it are W. G. MacAdoo, Will H. Hays, George M. Cohan, John Barrymore, Marshall Neilan, Nina Wilcox Putnam, William C. De Mille, John McCormack, John Montgomery Flagg and many others.

It took more than ten months to complete this photoplay and more than 20,000 persons contributed to its creation. The romantic figure of "Robin Hood," for eight centuries has proved a popular hero. Mr. Fairbanks regards this picture as his most ambitious endeavor.

The lovely romance between the handsome twelfth century character and Lady Marian and the intriguing machinations of Prince John and his henchmen who overthrew the kingdom in the absence of Richard the Lion-Hearted, are wonderfully portrayed. "Doug" is at his best in this picture in the role of the romantic lover and daring knight. He is even better in this picture than he was as D'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers." "Robin Hood" is filled with thrills.

Seats are now on sale at the box office of the Park Theatre for next Friday's performances. Plan to see this great picture and at the same time help to feed needy kiddies.

IN SOMERVILLE TONIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. C. Heinemann, Boston's popular dancing teachers, expect a large gathering tonight at the dancing party in their Somerville Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann are very good friends of the Basket Fund. They have staged an annual party in aid of the fund for many years.

Many attractive features have been arranged. All members of the Heineman House staff as well as the musicians have volunteered their services. Three babies will give an exhibition dance and a baby's dress donated by Mrs. Elizabeth Hersey, will be auctioned.

Another dancing party tonight will be held at Obert's Bungalow, Mattapan, under the direction of Lucy, Grace, Clara and Alma Babin. Free use of the Bungalow will be given by Frank Obert, Jr., and the members of the xcello Boys' Orchestra have also donated their services.

Miss Mary V. Corbett, a popular Somerville dancing teacher will conduct a big vaudeville show in the Cross Street Orpheum, Somerville, tonight in aid of the fund. She will be assisted by her sisters, Kay and Peggy and many of her talented pupils. Nathan Hoffman, proprietor of the theatre, is giving free use of the building for the party.

WALTZ COMPETITION.

Scores of the best dancers in Greater Boston are planning to participate in the prize waltz that is to be one of the features of the big dancing pary at the State Theatre Ballroom tomorrow evening. The prizes to be awarded the winning couple consist of an oriental pearl necklace with diamond clasp and a golden pen and pencil set. Both of these articles will make excellent Christmas gifts for the winners.

Art Spaulding, manager of this fine ballroom, is planning to have many theatrical and film celebrities present tomorrow evening. Lambert's twelve-piece orchestra will play for general dancing. The State Theatre Ballroom is one of the finest and best-equipped dance halls in New England. The dance floor is probably without a peer in this section.

Above, at left, Douglas Fairbanks, as he appears in "Robin Hood." He has directed that half of Friday's proceeds at the Park Theatre be given to the fund. Below, at left, Charles R. Rector, Boston Stock Company orchestra conductor who gave his services Sunday at the vaudeville show at the St. James for the fund (photo by Ye Craftsman); at his right, Tootsie Kelly (photo by Chambers Studio), at her right, Ethel Bon. Miss Kelly and Miss Bon danced at the charity ball at the Copley Plaza in aid of the fund.

The substantial sum of $279.49 was turned over to the fund as a result of the wonderful vaudeville show conducted in St. James Theatre, Sunday evening under the joint auspices of George A. Giles, managing director of the Boston Stock Company and Bert A. Spears, Boston's leading booking agent.

EAT AND AID.

Herschel Bacharach, proprietor of Bacharach, Inc., restaurant, No. 130 Summer street, is making big preparations to feed thousands of persons next Thursday, as half of the proceeds taken in will be turned over to the fund. Mr. Bacharach has arranged a special luncheon for Thursday, which consists of creamed turkey on toast, cranberry sauce and coffee at sixty-five cents. He expects that hundreds of people will order this special. In addition, many other attractive dishes will be on the menu at reasonable prices.

Mr. Bacharach is planning to make this an annual event. Among those who will assist him on next Thursday is Miss Frances R. Bacharach, his niece.

She is an instructor of household economics at the State Normal School in Farmington, Maine. She will make the trip to Boston especially for the purpose of helping her uncle in his endeavor to assist the needy children of this city on Christmas Day. Others who will assist are Mrs. O. D. Williams of Quincy, who has aided the fund in many other ways, and Miss Lillian Harris of Roxbury.

Mr. Bacharach invites the public to drop in at his restaurant on Thursday and eat as heartily as possible in order to help the kiddies at Christmas.

Contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	5,502.00
Total to date	$6,502.00
Additional from dance of American and Advertiser girls	7.00
Mrs. J. W. Watt	1.00
Edward L. O'Regan	5.00
Paul Triantella	1.00
Frank A. Black	5.00
James Phelan Madigen of Lynn	1.00
Collected by James Pheland Madigan	.80
Employes of Chickering & Sons' piano factory	26.36
Tag Day, Dec. 16	203.30
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan	5.00
Virginia and Irene Cochrane	1.00
Winthrop Women's Club	5.00
J. H. J.	10.00
Milton and Leonard Rosendorf	.50
Telephone Operators' Union of Boston	5.00
Ruth C. Cox	1.00
E. Patterson	1.00
Fred Clifton	5.00
Just Two Bucks	2.00
Theatrical Stage Employes	12.50
Stage Admirer	1.00
Mabel Guilhop	1.00
Radio concerts	83.67
Total	$6,823.65

CHILDREN LOOK TO XMAS FUND FOR AID

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took his father to the tuberculosis hospital in Mattapan in a very serious condition. He's got three kid sisters, all under five, and an awfully tired mother, who goes out working sometimes when she can get a place where they don't mind the kids coming along with her.

The O'Learys live three flights up at number 7, rear, in two very crowded, cheerless rooms. The rain has come through on the wallpaper and the floors are bare. Although it is slightly colder, and certainly more dark within the O'Leary home than outdoors, the children were running around barefoot when the reporter called yesterday.

Mrs. O'Leary was trying to get a bit of supper together for Jimmie, who was due home from work any minute.

Margaret, nearly five years old, timidly approached the reporter and started a conversation. With shining eyes and all the confidence in the world, she mentioned her hopes in regard to the traditional visit of Santa Claus.

"I want a doll," she said in a soft little voice. "And a doll carriage. And a pair of glasses."

ALSO FOR GLASSES.

The last strange item was explained by Mrs. O'Leary. The disease which has stricken the children's father seems to have chosen little Margaret for one of its victims. Her eyes have been affected. They have been treated at the hospital, but so far the glasses that the child needs have only been a promise.

Gertrude, a younger sister, twisted her torn little dress and said that she wanted a doll, "that goes to sleep," and a doll carriage.

The baby, Doris, smiled and echoed, "Dolly."

It was during this conference that Jimmie returned from the factory. He seemed so little—even in his long pants and wide-visored cap, that the reporter made the social error of asking him what he wanted for Christmas.

"Oh, something for the kids," said Jimmie. He tried to be awfully grown-up and man-of-the-world about it, but a wistful note crept in.

HE'S ONLY FOURTEEN.

Jimmie might have asked for something for himself. After all he's only fourteen. And lots of toys and books and things come in fourteen year-old sizes. But all he wanted was "something for the kids."

What chance has he on eight dollars a week when that's all the income the family has, and the rent alone is $10?

Nope, Jimmie doesn't mind being the head of the house. But Christmas sort of gets under his skin.

Who's going to help Jimmie tide over the holidays? He can manage the milk bill, and the rent. But won't somebody help him out on the Santa Claus act? He'd be awfully grateful. And it would be worth anybody's while—just to see the shine in the little sister's eyes.

Jimmie—and a lot of other folks, who live on Middlesex street and other streets like it—will have half a chance if you'll only help out on the Boston American Basket Fund.

Please hurry. The time is so very short.

TRIXIE, HEROIC DOG, HAS BEEN FOUND

"Trixie" has been found.

"Trixie" is the collie dog that saved his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Campagna of East Seventh street, South Boston, when fire swept through their apartment last Wednesday. The dog rushed to the bedroom when the flames entered the apartment and barked so loudly that Campagna awoke in time to lead his wife to safety.

The day after the fire "Trixie" disappeared.

The Boston American printed a story of the dog's disappearance. A man giving his name as Hull walked into the Campagna home with the Boston American in one hand and Trixie's leash in the other. He explained that he had found the dog on the street and had taken it in out of the cold.

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Women's Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, comb, brush and mirror, packed in lined box..........................**4.98**
Men's Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, toilet water, talcum powder and soap. Boxed, **1.50**
Women's Hand Bags, assorted styles and colors................**1.95**
Silver Plated Mesh Bags, assorted shapes, chain and panier handles....**2.95**
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cies of England or of France, or of Japan.

"President Harding appointed George Harvey ambassador to England. Harvey was a Democrat. He had no claim upon the Republican party. Neither had he any claim upon President Harding, except that he had represented the international bankers at the Chicago convention and had maneuvered to secure the nomination of Mr. Harding when the international bankers decided that Harding was the right man to nominate.

"Mr. Harvey has gone to England not as the representative of the United States, but as the representative of the international bankers.

"He is a scout, a sentry, an outpost, stationed at London by the international bankers to give them word of what is going on in English international politics and in all international politics of which an ambassador would be informed.

"He is also there as spokesman and propagandist. How fully his public statements have represented the international bankers and how little they have represented the sentiments of the people of America can be learned from the indignation and derision with which all of those statements have been received by the press and the public of this country.

"Mr. Morgan has been abroad of late arranging for a further gigantic loan to Europe and for the intervention of the United States in European affairs.

"As soon as Mr. Morgan had made arrangements satisfactory to himself and to the other international bankers, he pressed the button and Mr. Harvey spoke.

"Mr. Harvey said that the situation in Europe was worse than it was during the war, which is an obvious misstatement, and that the United States could not afford to allow conditions to remain as they are in Europe, and must intervene.

"All of which means that the United States must in some way sponsor the loan which is being made and from which the international bankers get their large commissions and must again involve itself and its people in dangerous international complications.

"When Mr. Harvey spoke, the Hearst newspapers interpreted his words and stated exactly what his attitude meant. They said:

"'Ambassador Harvey's statement that Europe is in the last throes of dissolution, that conditions are worse than they were during the war and that America cannot afford to stand idly by and see Europe die, is all propaganda.

"'It is propaganda in the interests of the international bankers whom Mr. Harvey served when a publisher and whom Mr. Harvey served at the Republican nominating convention in Chicago, and whom he is apparently still serving as Ambassador to England.'

"We were able accurately to forecast what would follow, because we were sure that when Mr. Harvey's button had been pressed at the same time other agents and spokesmen of the international bankers would soon get into action.

"Sure enough—straight away Mr. Hughes, impelled by unseen forces, began to talk; and other cabinet officers and statesmen in Washington began to urge the necessity of immediate intervention on the part of the United States in European affairs.

"And now Mr. Harvey is being called home to co-operate with these statesmen and to tell the people of the United States at close range and with all the authority of the important position in which the international bankers have placed him, that there is urgent and immediate necessity for further American intervention in Europe.

"And, meanwhile, Mr. Clemenceau has harangued the country like a Peter the Hermit to arouse the people for another disastrous European crusade.

"This concentration of effort is due to the fact that Mr. Morgan and his statesmen must act quickly. They must get their work done before the next Congress assembles.

"Most of the old stand-pat Senators of the Morgan brigade have been defeated in the last elections—New, of Indiana, went by the board; so did Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; so did Poindexter, of Washington; so did many others.

"The new Congress is more independent, more American, more disposed to listen to the voice of the American people and less to the seductive speech of the international bankers.

"Therefore, this intervention in Europe, which the Republican party, for election purposes, solemnly pledged its candidates not to perform, must be rushed through before the new Congress assembles, must be hurried to a conclusion before the elected representatives of the people have an opportunity to express the will of the people.

"Hence the repudiation of pledges, the defiance of public opinion, the assembling of the financial clans at Washington, the hasty effort to hurry through the scheme to put further burdens on the American people, that the international bankers may get their 'rake-off.'

"The public may stagger under the load of debt, the country may be involved in further wars; nothing matters to the privately-owned statesmen at Washington as long as the international bankers are satisfied.

"If the United States of America has a representative government, what does that government represent—the citizenship or the international bankers? Sincerely,

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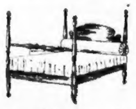

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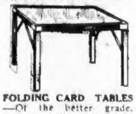

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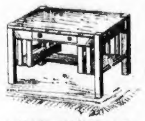

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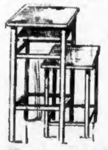

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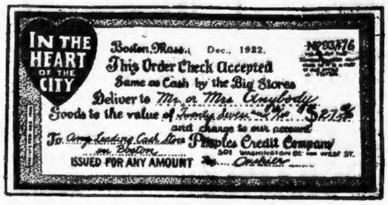

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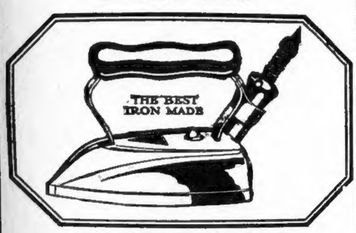

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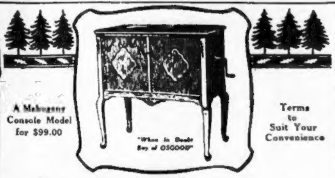
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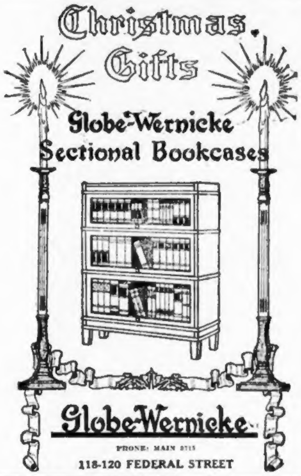

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COMMUTERS FORCED TO WAIT IN CHILLY DEPOTS

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Presumably on the next run the engine hauled only five cars. The passengers, I suppose, could be condensed into five cars, where before they required six, or thought they did."

An atmosphere of glee was noticeable in a throng of commuters who arived on the Mattapan local at 8 o'clock on track 14. A reporter inquired of one, who replied:

"This train got in at 8 o'clock, right on time. It is the first time in five months, so far as I know, that this train hit the South Station right on time. That's what we are all smiling at."

Commuters and suburban shoppers, who thought they had learned all there was to learn about slow trains, had to start all over again when the New Haven was called on to cope with the heavy ice and snow left by the week-end storm.

All trains crept along cautiously, decreasing their customary slow speed whenever there were switches to cross. Patrons of the road found that the trains actually could travel slower than they ordinarily do without stopping entirely.

The South Station train shed was, as usual, a jammed turmoil of vexed, tired human beings, waiting for their trains to come in and hoping against hope that some sort of progress would be made when starting time finally came.

18 MINUTES FOR TICKETS.

New Haven commuters also complain that engineers are not allowed to make up lost time when conductors desire the time in which to make sure of collecting all the tickets. One of the most glaring examples of this system of slowing down trains for tickets was shown Monday in the case of the train due at South Station at 6:38 from the Braintrees and way stations.

This train was late when it reached Braintree; still later at Quincy; very late at Atlantic. It runs express from Atlantic. The engineer started to make up lost time. Suddenly the conductor signalled to slow down.

The train came almost to a stop, then crept the rest of the way. It came in eighteen minutes late. All this, as one indignant commuter declared, was because the conductor found that he and his assistants would be unable to pick up all the tickets if the train continued at high speed.

George Alden, treasurer of the Franklin Savings Bank, Park Square, believes that the Plymouth Division has been made the dumping ground of worn out equipment by the New Haven Railroad. Mr. Alden lives in Whitman and commutes daily.

"I have known of as many as three engines to break down on a single train within a week's time," said Mr. Alden. "The railroad officials know they can pick up another engine at any of several towns along the Plymouth Division and I believe that for this reason they put equipment on this division that is about ready to fall to pieces.

ALWAYS LATE.

"The greatest evil is with the trains leaving the South Station in the evening. My son takes the 5:48 each night and arrives in Whitman anywhere from fifteen minutes to forty-five minutes late. We consider ourselves lucky if the train is not more than a quarter of an hour late. Only the other evening we stopped at Harrison Street while another engine came from South Braintree to pick us up."

Letters to the American regarding late trains and other railroad inconveniences include the following:

NO FIRE IN DEPOT.

"Editor American:

"Sunday, December 8, I had to walk the platform at Blackstone four and one-half hours to keep from freezing. And there even was no fire in the depot when I arrived at Hyde Park five hours and 15 minutes late. I thanked God I did not have to go to the South Station. I wish to let you into a secret that the New Haven management has to relieve the situation. They are having engines repaired at Fore River. They got one last week. It took four days to fill the boiler full of water. Then it stayed full one hour. They became disgusted, filled it again and shipped it away. It fell dead before it got to Boston. And the public will pay the bill.

"Michael McIntyre,

"No. 1488 Hyde Park ave, Hyde Park."

HEALTH ENDANGERED.

"Editor American:

"I go to Norfolk Downs, running time fourteen minutes for expresses, twenty-one minutes for accommodation trains, for the seven miles. The 5:21 p. m. has been as late as 5:45 in starting. More than once there has been no light in the car, so dark that you could not see the person sitting in the seat in front; aisles full and, in some cases, the platform.

"P. H. LYON,

"Norfolk Downs."

QUINCY UNFORTUNATE.

"Editor American:

Am one of the unfortunates that have to use the road to get to my work at Quincy each day. I take the 8:05 to Quincy every morning. It is never on time. Sometimes I take the 8:35, which is worse. I hope that you will be able to accomplish something for us poor passengers.

"FRANK WILLIAMS, Quincy."

STATIONS CLOSED.

"Editor American:

"Why are some stations along the New Haven road closed up, leaving the public out in the cold? This is not the worst. It is impossible for persons in some towns to take advantage of a strip ticket should they wish one. They have to pay full fare.

"GEORGE B. MANDER, Readville."

RESTAURATEUR KICKS

"Editor American:

"We use the New Haven Railroad a lot and find old, dirty, broken down equipment used, inefficient and discourteous employes and a generally demoralized railroad system. We doubt if it is as bad as the Boston & Maine, but they are all about as bad as it is possible to have them. Nothing but publicity by the press will give the public at least half of what they ought to have.

"E. H. MARSTERS,

"President Capitol Lunch Stores Corporation, No. 40 Court street."

"Editor American:

"The accommodations are shocking —trains late, cold cars, no connections. Cases are seen daily of elderly persons and mothers with babies losing their trains and having to stay in stations until the next morning. We never know when we will get to our destinations. I think you are doing work in the right direction. Please keep it up. Please extend your investigation to the Boston & Maine, as it is even worse than some of the other roads I find.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

Woodsville, N. H.

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HIT BY SKIDDING TRUCK, MAY LOSE LIFE

Charles E. Stimson, of No. 216 Charles street, Malden, salesman, was probably fatally injured when a truck, skidding across the sidewalk at the corner of Ferry street and Eastern avenue, hurled him to the ground. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He is on the danger list at Malden Hospital. The truck was driven by Daniel L. Lynch, of Haverhill street, Charlestown.

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LATE!! On the New Haven

From	Due	Late h. m.
Mattapan	7:00	:45
Dorchester	7:35	:12
Fall River	7:38	:25
New York (Shore Line)	7:00	1:10
New York (Shore Line)	7:40	2:23
Washington (Fed. Ex.)	7:58	2:00
Plymouth	7:53	:14
Mattapan	8:00	On time
Quincy	8:01	:15
Braintree	7:45	:33
Dedham	7:50	:26
Newport	8:05	:16
New York (Shore Line, 2d section)	7:00	3:00
Plymouth	9:00	:18
Cohasset	9:17	:18
Newport	9:05	:20
Whitman	9:35	:20
Pittsburgh	8:58	Rd. 1:00
North Easton	9:26	:13
Fall River (boat train)	8:30	:28
New York	7:48	2:21
Willimantic	9:45	:45
New Bedford	9:50	:25
Hyannis	9:53	:23
Pittsburgh	8:58	2:17
Franklin	11:00	:27
Plymouth	11:29	:32
Waterbury	12:05	Rd. 1:30
Provincetown	12:15	:23
Cohasset	11:28	:19

WORLD ESSAY PRIZE WON IN MISSISSIPPI

First prize in the World Essay Contest, college set, conducted under the auspices of the American School Citizenship League of which Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, No. 405 Marlborough street, Boston, is secretary, was won by Leroy Washington Wyatt of the Normal School in Hattiesburg, Miss., this year. Among Massachusetts institutions which entered the contest were Boston University School of Education, Hyannis Normal School, and the Rindge Technical School of Cambridge. Cornelia A. Wilson, Towson, Md., won second prize, G. P. Kerr, Cambridge, England won third price.

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50 CENTS WEEKLY
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$14.50
Elgin 7-Jewel Wrist Watch
in a
Guaranteed 20-Year Gold Filled Case
A gift to make them think of you every minute.
AMERICAN SUPPLY CO., Inc.
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Christmas Gifts

Our stocks of the better grades of Diamonds, Watches and Gold Jewelry were never more extensive. Prices in nearly every case are based on purchases made several months ago and are much lower than present market values.

Diamonds

Solitaire Diamond Rings, blue white diamonds, handsome settings, $25 to $500

Platinum Diamond Rings, latest styles, beautiful designs......$100 to $1000

Diamond Pendants, popular styles ....$15 to $150

Diamond Scarf Pins, in endless variety, $15 to $50

Diamond Bar Pins, large assortment...$40 to $500

Watches

Ladies' Wrist Watches, American movements, guaranteed ......$17 to $75

Men's Jeweled Colonial Series Waltham Watches Reduced to $30

Ladies' 15 Jeweled Waltham Wrist Watches. Reduced to.........$20

Ladies' 18k White Gold Elgin Bracelet Watches, square and octagon shape. Special value $35

Gifts for Ladies

Rings, set with aquamarine, amethyst, sapphires and rubies ....$8 to $25
Ear Drops .....$3 to $12
Mesh Bags ...$15 to $35
Signet Rings...$3 to $10
Pendants .....$5 to $25
Pearl Beads ...$8 to $50
Bracelets .....$5 to $30
Toilet Sets ...$10 to $40
Bar Pins ......$5 to $35

Gifts for Men

Rings, set with fine rubies, amethyst, garnets, sardonyx and carbuncles, heavy 14k gold settings..$8 to $25
Signet Rings...$5 to $15
Waldemar Chains,$3 to $20
Cuff Links ....$5 to $25
Scarf Pins .....$2 to $35
Fountain Pens, $2.50 to $12
Belt Buckles...$4.50 to $7
Cigarette Cases $5 to $15

These are but a few of the many desirable gifts shown in our large and attractive stock. Your inspection is invited.

Open Evenings The E.B.Horn Co. Open Evenings
Established 1839
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$6.00 "Ma-Ma" DOLL
FREE
To You—While They Last!

Every woman reader knows the famous "EFFANBEE" DOLLS with the Human voice---They talk and they walk. They are fully dressed.

Dad: Read this offer to the wife tonight---after the little girl has gone to bed. It will solve one of your Xmas problems.

PINK LAWN CAP
REAL CURLY HAIR
IT TALKS
UNBREAKABLE HEAD
GOES TO SLEEP
WHEN IT WAKES IT SAYS "MA-A-MA"
20 INCHES TALL
ARMS AND HANDS CAN'T BREAK
PINK AND BLUE LAWN DRESS TRIMMED WITH RIBBONS AND LACE
UNBREAKABLE COMPOSITION LEGS
KNITTED SOCKS
IT WALKS
PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS

Just get ten responsible people, relatives, neighbors or friends, to promise to have the Boston American delivered to their homes for six months at the regular carrier rate of 18 cents per week. These orders must be from people who live in Boston or immediate suburbs and who are not getting the Boston American delivered to them by carrier at present.

HOW TO START

Just ask any relative, neighbor or friend to sign the coupon printed below; then mail it or bring it to the Boston American as directed, together with your application blank. We will send you at once the subscription forms so that you can get the other nine orders necessary.

No Waiting--No Red Tape
Don't Pay Money!
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Clip the Coupon out (below), get it signed and send or bring it in TODAY.

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Please enter my name as a contestant for a doll. Attached you will find first subscription. Please send me the subscription blanks at once so that I can get the other nine.

Name ....
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District ....

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Boston American,
80 Summer St., Boston (8), Mass.
Please enter my subscription for the Boston American to be delivered at address below for a period of six months and for which I agree to pay the regular carrier 18 cents a week. I am not getting the Boston American delivered to me at present.
Name ....
Street .... Apt. ....
District ....

ONLY 6 MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

DIAMONDS WATCHES On Credit
LENOX JEWELRY Co.
ESTABLISHED 1905
Open Nights Till Xmas
Diamond Rings $14.50 to $1000

18K PURE WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING
$100 $2.00 A WEEK
A magnificent Diamond scientifically cut to bring out all its wonderful color and brilliancy and to enhance its size, making it larger in effect. It has also 4 full cut diamonds on sides. Mail Orders.

18K PURE WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING
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A handsome ring with a stone of wonderful brilliancy—full of fire and color. Very latest design. $1 a week.
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18K PURE WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING
$50 $1.00 DOWN
A splendid flashing diamond cut to bring out its full value in brilliancy. Set in 18k. Pure White Gold. $1.00 week.
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Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches

18K PURE WHITE GOLD DIAMOND RING
$25 50c A WEEK
A very beautiful diamond flashing with Prismatic colors. Set in 18k. Pure White Gold setting. 50c down.
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GENUINE WALTHAM
Genuine Fully Guaranteed
SOLID GOLD STRATA 20-YEAR CASE
Formerly sold for $30.00
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FREE
2 BRACELETS
Gold Trimmed Grosgrain Silk and Gold Filled Link.
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14K Gold
Beautifully Hand-Engraved
14K. Heavy White Gold Case. 15-Jewel lever adjusted movement of exceptionally fine grade. Guaranteed. Has solid gold clasp for ribbon of grosgrain silk. Sold with the distinct understanding that your money will be refunded if you can buy it elsewhere for less than $40. Our price $25.

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15 Jewels, Adjusted Guaranteed

Pure White Gold
20-year filled case, very latest model, very small size, beautifully engraved; has the handsome, rich appearance of $75 and $100 watches. This is a particularly pleasing watch and would make a very desirable Christmas gift.
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We offer these genuine Jeweled WALTHAM or ELGIN thin model watches for sale at $15. Each and every watch absolutely new—direct from the factory. Only a limited number at this especially attractive bargain. Every case gold-filled and your choice of styles. Guaranteed 20 years. Mail orders filled.
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$30.75 20-Year Guarantee
17 Jewels, Adjusted, Solid Gold Strata Case.
Has all the important features of a $50 watch. We absolutely guarantee this watch and solid gold strata case—the makers of watch and case also guarantee them. Mail orders filled.
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GIFTS TO WEAR AT THE STORE FOR MEN

GLOVES

are an easy solution of "what to give him." If you don't know his size, buy a glove bond.

Cape gloves of the best leathers,	**$2.50 to $3.50**
Suede gloves—lined with fur,	**$6 to $12.50**
Mocha gloves in gray,	**$4 and $5**
Buckskin gloves (best make),	**$4.50**
Knitted wool gloves,	**$2**

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JORDAN MARSH COMPANY—PROPRIETORS
THE STORE FOR MEN
A SEPARATE STORE IN A SEPARATE BUILDING

Smart Set Busy on Plans for Novel Advertising Show, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

BEFORE Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., captured Louise Converse and carried her away to New York to live, the oldest daughter of the Frederick S. Converses was known as one of Boston's most attractive girls.

She was clever as well as charming, and in her own little inner circle people knew of her deftness at sculpturing. It's no wonder that the grandson of the famous financier didn't hesitate to pop the all-important question to someone possessing the unusual combination of looks, charm and talent.

It was about eight years ago, when "Silent" Junius Morgan—as he was known to his classmates—was studying at Harvard, that tongues began to wag, and the rumor circulated that Louise Converse would some day become Mrs. Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr.

Which she did—at a very pretty ceremony in June of 1915, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Dedham, which was near the Converses' country place in Westwood, known as "The Crossways."

Since then the young couple have been living in New York, that is, up until last March, when young Morgan became associated with the British branch of the Morgan banking firm in London. So the one-time Louise Converse and her spouse plan to remain in England for several years, until the Harvard '14 man becomes familiar with banking methods. Junius S. Morgan, Jr., is the son of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, by the way, married the former Jane Grew of Boston.

Just a little while ago the Junius S. Morgans, Jr., paid a flying visit to New York, but last week they returned to England. Thus Boston sees very little of the former Louse Converse.

MRS. PHILIP Y. DE NORMANDIE and her debutante daughter, Miss Theresa De Normandie, have concluded their sojourn at Hot Springs, Va., and are returning to Boston. Miss De Normandie was one of the girls selected to the Junior League this season.

THERE'S a quaintly elfin look about Helene Sullivan's face which lends it considerable charm, and which, with her tall, slim figure, should make the daughter of the J. Amory Sullivans one of the most attractive of the girls taking part in the Animated Advertising Adventure which society folk are putting on at the Opera House on January 15.

Various merchants about town are paying $100 for the privilege of having their advertisements "animated" by an admirably selected group of society girls. Miss Suzette Sturgis is "stage manager" for the show, which is in charge of Mrs. Prescot Bigelow, Jr.

MISS HELENE SULLIVAN
Photo by Bachrach.

PERCY LEE ATHERTON has joined the Winter colony at Camden, S. C., and is stopping at the Kirkwood Hotel.

As usual, polo promises to be the leading sport at Camden, and already tournaments have been planned to begin at the Southern resort on Christmas Day and continuing until April 7.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. GASTON of Bay State road are due to arrive in New York today on board the White Star liner Olympic, which is bringing a host of notables to this country. Returning on the same boat are the Misses Joan and Barbara Whitney. During the Summer, Joan Whitney was a popular member of the younger set along the North Shore, where her parents, the Payne Whitneys of New York, had leased the Richard Sears cottage at Pride's Crossing. Miss Barbara Whitney, the daughter of the Harry Payne Whitneys, is her cousin, and during the Summer was a guest for a while at Pride's.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE F. B. JOHNSON are settled for the Winter at their Brookline home on Netherland road, after a long stay at the country place of the former's mother, Mrs. Wolcott Howe Johnson at Hamilton. The latter and her daughter, Miss Rosamond Johnson, are at their Winter home on Commonwealth avenue.

Betty Alden

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COUNCIL BALKS AT SULLIVAN'S ADVICE

The City Council refused to accept the opinion of Corporation Counsel E. Mark Sullvan that it was without power to act on the petition of street railways to locate tracks in Boston and a committee was appointed to secure an opinion elsewhere.

Councillor Donoghue raised the issue over the proposal of the Boston Elevated to lay tracks on the Audubon road district of the Back Bay. Then Councillor Donoghue secured the opinion from Mr. Sullivan. The committee appointed to secure other advice consists of Councillors Watson, Moriarty and Donoghue.

It was intimated at the meeting that the council might appeal if necessary to the Equity Court for an injunction restraining the laying of the tracks. The Elevated's plan proposes a new line from Brookline avenue to Ipswich street to Kenmore station.

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BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS AT MAJESTIC

"Main Street Follies" is the offering the Majestic Theatre is presenting to its patrons this week in addition to five acts of real vaudeville.

The "Follies" is one of the best shows that the Shuberts have shown so far this season. It consists of more than a dozen elaborate scenes, a large chorus of singing and dancing girls beautifully costumed and funny situations a-plenty.

The principal comedian is Fred Ardath, with his flock of trained pigs. His love sketch with Flo Campbell is the laugh hit of the show.

The vaudeville acts include a dancing sketch by Violet McKee and three partners; Leo Burns and Tom Foran, singing and dancing; Three Dolce Sisters and Fred Ardath.

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"HYPOCRITES" WELL PLAYED AT ST. JAMES

"The Hypocrites," a four act play by Henry Arthur Jones, is admirably presented to Boston theatre goers this week by the Boston Stock Company. The play has been well cast and was finely acted throughout.

Stellar honors go to Viola Roach, who takes the part of the devoted, but misguided mother, who seeks to cover up her son's shame and marry him off to an heiress whose money will save the family estate, honor, an' everything. Miss Roach saves the play from falling into the "mellerdrammer" class and really does one of the finest bits of work seen at the St. James this season.

Walter Gilbert, as the Reverend Edgar Linnell, excellently portrays the honest curate who finds himself among a nest of hypocrites. Others who share honors are Mark Kent as Mr. Wilmore, William Leffery as Mr. Viveash, the family lawyer, and Anna Layng as Mrs. Blaney.

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RECTOR'S WIDOW MAY GO TO EUROPE

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 19.—Special Deputy Attorney-General Mott refused to comment on the report that Mrs. Frances N. Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, murdered near New Brunswick with Mrs. Eleanor Mills, is about to take a trip to Europe. He would not say if any attempt would be made to prevent her going over seas, refusing "to discuss the point at this time." The Somerset County grand jury was to meet this morning.

ESTABLISHED 1845
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TRADE MARK
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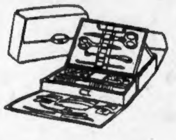
ACTUAL MAKERS

Gifts from two Continents, representing the finest in Craftsmanship from Each . . . Gathered beneath one roof . . . to facilitate the Choosing for All.

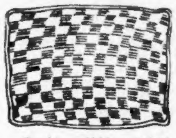


Velvet Calfskin Sewing Case, fitted for the fastidious, with an eye to utility. Complete with scissors, knife, etc., together with compartments for sewing articles. **$21.00.** (Tax $1.05.)

A Picture Frame as pretty as a picture, decorated wood, with gold or silver finish. Holds a picture 6¾ x8¾ inches. **$7.00.**

A Refreshment Set that is refreshing for its novelty. Enamel finished woven wicker, pastel shades, glass covering, with six tall, inviting glasses. Complete, **$13.50.**

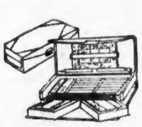
A fancy flowered Moire Bag, lined in silk to last. Sterling silver catch and tab. Framed coin compartment and attached mirror. **$9.50.**



Soft calfskin, patent leather, or black leather Pillow, in checkered design, so finely made that it gives promise of an uncheckered period of service. For home or car. **$6.00.** The same in flowered brocade and satin blocks, **$7.00.**

"Cross" Nested Smoker's Set of Dutch silver. A set that men who are lovers of the fine will dote on owning. Consists of six ash trays, the bottom one having a handle. **$10.00** (tax 50c). A match-box to match the set, fits into the upper tray. **$1.75** (tax 9c.)

A Music Case for carrying sheet music folded or flat. Both convenient and protective. Morocco leather, in your choice of colors that are choice. **$16.00.** Tan Pigskin, **$21.00.** Initials marked without charge.



"Cross" Bridge Case, fitted with two packs of cards, score pads, pencil and rule book. Cross grain lamb, in pastel shades. **$15.00.**

A Toilet Case for men that every man will want. Complete to the nth degree. Fittings of black ebony and celluloid; loop for a safety razor. Black cobra hide, or plain tan hide. Leather lined for durability and duty. Special price, **$10.00.** Was formerly $13.50.

"Cross" Windsor Bag for men. Holds a lot, and weighs but little. Black or tan grained hide. Check lining and corners reinforced. 18 inches. **$33.00.**

"Cross" Gloves that are as easy on the purse as they are on the hand.

English Capeskin
For women and men, in worthy styles at noteworthy prices. $2.75 to $8.25.

French Kidskin
For women, 2-clasp, overseam and pique, $2.50 to $3.75.

Mocha and Buckskin
For women, mocha, from $3.00 to $5.25.
Buckskin, from $3.50.
For men, mocha, $4.25.
Buckskin, $4.25.

Real Kid Mousquetaire
For women, 8, 12, 16-button length, from $5.50 to $7.75.
12 and 16-button suede, from $4.85 to $7.75.

A Mark Cross gift bond is the gift select; for the friend whose gift it is difficult to select.

Illustrated Catalogue A of Christmas Gifts Sent Upon Request

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145 Tremont Street
LONDON
89 Regent St.

Mark Cross
The World's Greatest Leather Stores

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404 Fifth Ave.
(at 37th street)
253 B'way
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Only 4 Days Remain for Christmas Shopping

Jordan Marsh Company

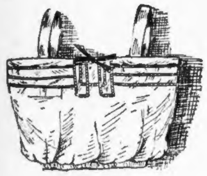
Christmas Savings Checks and Liberty Bond Coupons Will Be Accepted in Payment for Merchandise

Christmas Gift Suggestions That Are Always Welcome, No Matter How Much Duplication

Silk Camisoles

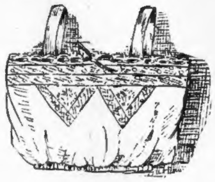
ABOUT TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES 1.00

Four of the styles illustrated



(as pictured)
1.00

A tailored model made of white satin with rows of hemstitching—white satin ribbon shoulder straps.



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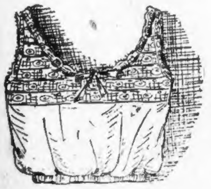
An attractive model, made of flesh color wash silk trimmed with Val. edging, insertion and touches of embroidery.



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A dainty lace trimmed model with built-up shoulder straps. Made of pink satin and trimmed with rows of Val. lace.

(as pictured)
1.00

Made of flesh color satin and trimmed with wide Val. lace and inserts of Val. insertion—ribbon shoulder straps.

An extensive variety of tailored and lace trimmed Silk Camisoles, 1.50, 1.95, 2.95

1822 STOWELL'S 1922

FRENCH PEARL NECKLACES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A NECKLACE of French Pearls falls naturally into an exquisite curve of pure and moving beauty.

It is (*the significant drape*) the most important line of your gown.

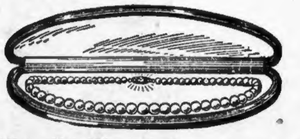
These new imported French Pearls have a soft-lit, lustrous loveliness that exalts them high above the ordinary. As a definite part of the costume they are necessaries, not luxuries—and as gifts for Brides, Bridesmaids and Christmas — they are appropriate, memorable and everlasting.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PRICES

24-Inch, 28-Inch and 30-Inch French Pearl Necklaces, with white gold clasp	**$5.00**
24-Inch, 28-Inch and 30-Inch French Pearl Necklaces, with 14kt. white gold clasp	**$7.50**
24-Inch French Pearl Necklaces, with white gold and diamond clasp	**$10**
27-Inch French Pearl Necklaces, with white gold and diamond clasp	**$12**
30-Inch French Pearl Necklaces, with white gold and diamond clasp	**$15**

Other French Pearl Necklaces up to $150.00

NEW—Special Pearl Ropes—60 Inches Priced at $15.00



SPECIAL—28-Inch Pearl Necklace, with white gold and Diamond clasp, in case. Price $25.00

A. Stowell & Co. Inc.
24 Winter St., Boston
Jewelers for 100 Years

SPIRITED PLAY BY CROSBY AT SOMERVILLE

Two capacity audiences greeted Edward Harold Crosby's "Behind the Screen" at the Somerville Theatre yesterday. This is the sixth production coming from Mr. Crosby's prolific pen. The author has [illegible]

There is [illegible] of comedy, [illegible] and [illegible] Miss [illegible] appears in the leading feminine role, that of [illegible] bank president [illegible] with a [illegible] a string of its demands. Harry Bond as Edwards, the shell shocked hero, gave a [illegible] portrayal of this difficult character.

A [illegible] of the company [illegible] Miss [illegible]. A [illegible] Joseph [illegible] and Peggy [illegible] as [illegible] lend [illegible] work [illegible] commendation.

A [illegible] for next [illegible] when [illegible] of the [illegible] now playing in Boston was started as the guests of the author and Somerville Theatre management.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"The Pride of Palomar," Peter B. Kyne's great story of a most thrilling fight for love [illegible]

Coming Events

The long deferred engagement of "Lightnin'" will begin at the Hollis next Monday, with a Christmas matinee performance.

"Good Morning, Dearie" will be the attraction at the Colonial next week, opening Monday night.

"In Springtime of Youth," a musical comedy of Colonial days, will move into the Shubert next Monday. There will [illegible].

"The Rear Car," with Taylor Holmes, will begin its local engagement at the Selwyn next Monday evening.

"Johnny Get Your Gun" is announced as the offering at the St. James [illegible] next week.

John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," with Frank McGlynn, will come to the Tremont next Monday evening for a two weeks' visit.

Plays That Remain

Frank Tinney, in "Daffy Dill," begins the final week of his stay at the [illegible]

"[illegible]," showing H. B. Warner in roaring melodrama, is now on its last week at the Hollis Street Theatre.

"[illegible]" began a new week at the Wilbur Theatre last evening.

"The Dover Road," with Charles Cherry, remains at the Plymouth, where English comedy is seen at its best.

"Orange Blossoms," made delightful by a Victor Herbert score and a colorful production, is now on its final week at the Colonial.

Wallace Eddinger and Mary Nash in "Captain Applejack," have begun the final week of their stay at the [illegible]

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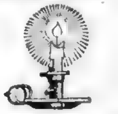

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FAIRBANKS IN 'ROBIN HOOD' AT PARK

A crowd of first nighters that taxed the capacity of the Park Theatre welcomed Douglas Fairbanks' latest and greatest production, "Robin Hood," to Boston and all were loud in their praise of the film.

Without the shadow of a doubt Mr. Fairbanks is at his best in this stupendous production, and is supported by an all star cast who seem to be imbued with the spirit of the story.

Most prominent in the cast is Enid Bennett, who sweetly portrays the part of Lady Marian Fitzwalter, Wallace Beery, as Richard the Lion Hearted; Sam de Grasse as Prince John, Paul Dickey, as Sir Guy of Gisbourne, the villian, make up a cast that is hard to duplicate.

Too much cannot be said of the attention to detail in the wonderful sets and the costumes of the thousands of extras used.

LOEW'S STATE—The story of a man who had never known success and a girl who had never known love and how they found their souls in the exotic South Seas was unfolded at Loew's State Theatre yesterday in George Melford's great production, "Ebb Tide," a picturization of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous story of like name. The cast is headed by Lila Lee and James Kirkwood. The companion picture was "Anna Ascends," a brilliant screen production of the play in which Alice Brady scored her greatest triumph. "Anna Ascends," in which Miss Brady is the star, is a stirring story of a Syrian girl's rise through exciting adventures and temptations to happiness and love. Supporting Miss Brady are Nita Naldi, David Powell and Robert Ellis. A late comedy and news pictorial were also shown.

MODERN & BEACON—"Lights of New York," a photoplay with a plot built of the dramatic contrasts centred in the life of a great cosmopolitan city, and "Wildness of Youth," a drama with personages of the more exclusive set, are coupled in the bill at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week.

The first named picture shows in strong scenes the shadows and lights of a great city. One episode is devoted to the career of a once successful stock broker who has descended to the depths. The other photoplay shows members of the younger set in American society and the extremes to which they go in order to find pleasure. A strong cast of all star artists is pictured, which includes Virginia Pearson, Mary Anderson, Harry T. Morey, Joseph Striker and Bobby Connelly.

BOSTON THEATRE — Charles Ray in "A Tailor Made Man" at the Boston Theatre this week was easily one of the best screen productions of the year. The Sharrocks, heading the vaudeville program, gave some real mind reading in a comic way that offers a lot of fun mixed with merit. Other acts and a new comedy reel completed a bill of excellent entertainment.

Other Theatres

CAPITOL AND OLAMPIA—Far above the average film is "One Week of Love," the feature picture at Gordon's new Capitol Theatre this week, with Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle as co-stars. It tells the regeneration of a cave-man, a veritable "Sheik" of the Sierras, and the conquest of a society butterfly.

Audiences yesterday were equally charmed with the elaborate musical part of the program. This included masterly selections by the Capitol's celebrated twenty-piece symphony orchestra and a delightful organ recital by Francis J. Cronin, in addition to incidental music accompanying the films. The picture program also contained latest educational, comedy and news films.

A railroad wreck and the crash of an airplane with Miss Hammerstein are two particularly thrilling spectacles in the "One Week of Love," while an unconventional love theme runs through the main story.

"One Week of Love" is also shown this week at Gordon's Olympia, together with the usual big vaudeville program of that house.

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KIDDIES ENJOY KEITH'S XMAS PANTOMIME

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Jane Connelly

A mildly robust young man who has served the B. F. Keith Theatre faithfully for many years and is chiefly known to the vaudeville-loving public for his efficiency in moving pianos and other household goods into their proper place on the stage, stepped into headline honors yesterday and gave the heavily exploited artists of the bill a hard run for public favor. For of such is vaudeville, especially in the week before Christmas, when George Williams steps out of his [illegible] role as general helper back of the curtain and plays Santa Claus to hundreds of eager children. Mr. Williams has been performing this service over a long stretch of years, but never more efficiently than yesterday.

300 TICKLED YOUNGSTERS.

In a time of [illegible] when [illegible] the old fashioned [illegible] that was [illegible] you have to take some [illegible] by faith. It was nothing like that at Keith's yesterday, however, during Mr. Williams' annual contribution to the program. You couldn't make any one of the 200 or 300 youngsters who walked away with holiday booty believe that he wasn't the real thing straight from the North Pole—or wherever Santa Claus runs his toy shop.

In every other way the day's program ran true to form, with McEnelly's singing orchestra romping away with the show. This band of jazz makers owned the audience from the first note and gave indications of being willing to stick to the job [illegible] through to the next show. As a singing orchestra there may have been something to be desired, but not a sharp or a flat was misplaced on the instrumental side of the program.

JANE CONNELLY PLEASES

Jane Connelly gave twenty minutes of dramatic comedy to the bill with a two-scene sketch called "Extravagant Wives," a rather pretentious elaboration of the familiar variety [illegible] that usually is discovered on the two-a-day programs.

The real fun of the afternoon arrived with George Watts and Belle Hawley, who worked in what they called "laughs coated with melodies." There was more real novelty to this feature than we had any right to expect for the box office charge. Watts was fat enough to be funny without saying a word, but that didn't keep him from working vocally in very engaging fashion. Miss Hawley was so easy to gaze upon that you nearly missed her clever performance at the piano.

Ben Welch, assisted by Frank P. Murphy, made an impressive contribution to the bill. There were other features, including trick dogs, an imported Parisian songster and snappy dialogues but, like the children, we were chiefly concerned in seeing George Williams return to his old role as Santa Claus.

GLOBE THEATRE—The bill at the Globe Theatre yesterday gave satisfaction to its many patrons. Heading the program was Charles Ray in "R. S. V. P.," an especially entertaining picture. The second feature was Clara Kimball Young in "The Hands of Nara," a dramatic masterpiece, with the mysterious atmosphere of the Far East.

Wesley Barry in "Penrod" and an all-star cast in "Shadows of Conscience" will be shown on Thursday.

HOWARD ATHENAEUM—Everybody is getting a "close-up" of the prominent wrestling stars at the Howard this week, where Manager G. E. Lothrop is putting forth a wrestling carnival. Yesterday Cora Livingston and May Kelly showed their skill and Charlie Metro showed to advantage with Frank Lurich.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"Tom Mix in Arabia," a film feature that leaps from the plains of the West to the harems of the Orient, was shown at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday.

GAY 'FOLLY TOWN' AT WALDRON'S

"Folly Town," with a strong cast of comedians, bewitching girls, tuneful music and lavish scenery and costuming, swept into Waldron's Casino yesterday and gave opening audiences an afternoon and evening of gay pleasure.

Gus Fay, amusing exponent of German comedy, led the fun makers, with Lester Dorr as the assisting comedian. Supported by the other principals, these two enlivened the revue with a rich line of jokes and comical "business." "Folly Town" chorus won applause for its looks as well as for its singing and dancing. There are no "show girls" in the ensemble, but there are a score of "mediums" and "ponies" as dainty and pretty as one could wish.

The score includes one and one-half dozen musical numbers, all melodious and jolly. Gus Fay and Lester Dorr scored heavily with the old time vaudeville hit, "While Strolling in the Park One Day," which they had to sing several times.

Lucille Harrison, Helen Andrews, Dolly Rayfield and Jacquee Wilson handled the feminine leads, and Harry Kelly, James Holly and the Snappy Trio furnished the principal masculine support.

Photoplay Holdovers

Jackie Coogan, in "Oliver Twist," entered upon the third week of its engagement at Tremont Temple yesterday.

"Down to the Sea in Ships" began its final week at the Selwyn with yesterday's two showings.

LIONS IN DARING SHOW AT GAIETY

Smart performances by "The Marion Show," with Dave Marion heading the large company in person, delighted afternoon and evening audiences at the Gayety Theatre yesterday.

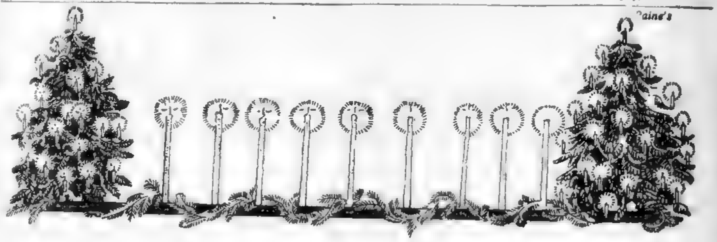
A thrilling novelty, especially for burlesque was the performance of Delmore's Lions. It was a daring exhibition.

Between laughing at the comicalities of Dave Marion and his assisting comedians and enjoying swarms of pretty girls the audiences had a merry time. The Marion offering is much more than burlesque. It is musical revue, screaming comedy and hippodrome all in one.

Mary Lee, a Marion "find," was a dainty premiere danseuse, leading a wonderful ballet of thirty five girls. Walter McManus, "Colonel of the Nuts," assisted Marion in the comedy. The singing, dancing and nonsense of Rene and Florence proved popular, and Mae Marvin's singing provided the vocal high spot.

The show is based on a Ziegfeld "Follies" production that Marion bought and then embellished with additional scenes.

LANCASTER THEATRE—Never before, it is said, has the colorful Rodolph Valentino been given so great an opportunity to demonstrate his versatility and peculiar acting genius as in "The Young Rajah," which was shown yesterday at the Lancaster Theatre. On the same bill Gladys Walton is featured in "The Lavender Bath Lady."



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Italian Mascotte Ware, 2 pieces, $13.50. Fruit extra

French lamp and shade, $25.

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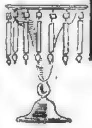
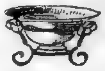
Gold and crystal Czecho vase, $18.50



Canary glass, crystal ball and pendants, $25

Crystal lamp with prisms, $32.50



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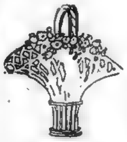

Italian basket, $15

Electric candelabra, French brass, $175

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Harrowing Tale of Trip to Norwood by Way of the New Haven

The man from Norwood, with a weak heart, was in again today.

On his first appearance he told of the rude shock he received when his train was on time one morning last week. Today, when he came into the editorial rooms of the Boston American he was low, very low. He sank into a chair. He seemed about to faint, but he rallied and said:

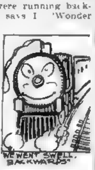
"I've had a syncope. Last night was the end of the world. Granted that there was a derailment around Hyde Park why did they take me to Dedham and finally fetch me to Norwood Central an hour and a half late? Hell, that ain't railroading.'

"LAST NIGHT WAS THE END OF THE WORLD"

"We left the South Station at 6 15 and reached the Back Bay all O. K. Believe me or not, when we got there they paged the conductor all over the train to go upstairs to the telephone. He came back with word of a derailment. I went to sleep.

"Bimeby I woke up. I looked out, but the car windows were so dirty I couldn't tell where we were. Somebody said it was Dedham. I thought maybe we were 'Seeing America First,' and had stopped half an hour for lunch. But it was a detour. A divertisement. I took another nap.

"Soon the speed of the train woke me. We were running backwards. 'Corker,' says I. 'Wonder they never thought of it before.' We did so well in reverse that we kept it up way back to Readville. Then we squared away for Norwood Central. We made a gallant run from there on, but it was too late. We arrived at 7:15. Ought to have been there at 5 45. And the 5 28 from Boston had passed us.


"WE WENT SWELL. BACKWARDS"

"When I came to the door the Missus had got it all planned how nice she would look in black. Along about 8 o'clock the telephone rang. It was a 'New Haven widow' calling, you know—a Norwood woman whose husband is home once in a while when the New Haven road allows him to be. She was all fussed up. He takes the 6 15 out of Boston and is due at the Norwood station about 7.

"I says to her, 'Mabel, fear not. They ran our train via Dedham. Maybe they've run Archie's train to Norwood via Cohasset. Archie's a pretty steady guy and doesn't take in the burlesque shows. I don't think he's staying in town tonight. I would n't report him to the police as missing yet. Just put a light in the window for him and hope for the best.'

"FEAR NOT MABEL"

"Along about 9:30 Archie came on the phone. He denounced me for kidding his wife and then he said:

"'This here 6 15 didn't pull out till about 6 25. I took a couple of naps and then I looked out and we were at Mt Bowdoin. Gradually without unseemly haste, we reached Readville. We stopped there about twenty minutes while the engine took on water and the passengers took on something terrible.

"'Then, with the wind abaft our beam, we set sail for Norwood. Beyond Ashcroft we paused. After a decent interval the conductor said that such passengers as lived around Endicott, the next stop, might as well walk. There would be an intermission while the fireman built a new fire in the firebox. Can you tie it? Could't make steam.

SOMEONE SAID IT WAS DEDHAM

"'Well, I got to Norwood at 9:05, a mere trifle like two hours and five minutes late. They ought to do something about this,' says Archie.

"'Well,' says I, 'half of Norwood is talking about driving in town in their own cars or giving the one-man cars or a jitney line a boost.'"

HUBBY I WAS ALL PREPARED TO GO BAK

The Norwood man clutched at his side, gasped a couple of times and then said faintly:

"Well I've got to be getting along. Twenty minutes late coming in today. It seems the 8 a. m. was A. W. O. L. We had all their stops with the 8 11."

Then he flatfooted out. The Norwood man lost most of his verve. He appears to be aging fast.

THE MAN FROM NORWOOD IS AGING

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OFFER $3,000 FOR MRS. PHILLIPS

Los Angeles, Dec 19.—Rewards offered for the recapture of Mrs Clara Phillips, hammer murderess who escaped from the Los Angeles County Jail, total $3 000.

Of that sum $250 is offered by Sheriff William I Traeger, $750 by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and $2,000 by the Los Angeles Examiner.

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COUPLE TO WED IN STEAMER ROMANCE

"A steamer chair romance" will culminate on Saturday, when Cevira Cutterbeck, a Wellesley junior and Edward A. Rose, Harvard student, are married.

Miss Cevira Cutterbeck

Miss Cutterbeck is the daughter of George A. Cutterbeck of Paris. Last Summer she crossed to Europe on the Majestic. She sat in a steamer chair. Along came a stranger and sat in the adjacent chair. Then Dan Cupid began to do his stuff.

Before the ship reached land the friendship between the young couple had progressed rapidly. The wedding will be solemnized in the Emmanuel Church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Wood of Worcester. The couple will reside at No. 1683 Beacon street. Mr. Rose comes from London.

RUMORS OF U. S. AIR LOAN REFUTED BY GEDDES

London Dec 19 (By International News Service).—Sir Auckland Geddes in response to a definite cablegram from the British Foreign Office stated today that the United States "has not taken any action towards granting a loan to Europe or participating in the reparations negotiations in Paris next month."

This message was sent to London by the British diplomat for the guidance of the British Cabinet.

Announcement was made at the Foreign Office that the Cabinet will hold a series of meetings during the ensuing week.

Washington dispatches warn the British against too much optimism over the possibility of American intervention in European affairs.

The Westminster Gazette says last week's stories indicating the United States would help Germany "had a salutary effect upon certain European governments and increased the strength of Premier Bonar Law's government in London."

'WAR FRAUD' CHARGE AGAINST DAUGHERTY

By International News Service.

Washington Dec 19.—The House Committee went ahead today with the investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and his administration of the Department of Justice.

Abandoned and defied by Representative Keller, Republican Minn., the original author of the charges against the Attorney General, the committee, nevertheless, continued the inquiry into Keller's charges by taking up Daugherty's alleged failure to prosecute war fraud cases.

Representative Johnson of South Dakota and Woodruff of Michigan, both Republicans and both war veterans, were the principal witnesses summoned by the committee today. They came voluntarily.

Whether these charges constitute impeachable offences even if proved, the committee has not determined and will not decide until the evidence has been taken.

The Woodruff charges went direct to the activities of the Attorney General, especially in connection with the Bosch Magneto patent sales, while the Johnson attack was directed chiefly against Secretary Weeks and the sale of surplus supplies in the War Department.

There are indications today that Keller will go free in his defiance of the Judiciary Committee by refusing to testify before it under oath. He may be called upon by the House to explain his charge that the Judiciary Committee was unfair, "packed" against him and seeking to "whitewash" Daugherty.

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Quake in Montana

Helena, Mont., Dec 19.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt in Great Falls and Missoula, Mont. No damage was done.

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Manchester, N. H., Dec 19.—At a hearing today before the Board of Assessors, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company asked that its taxes for 1922, which were more than $925,000, be abated for the sum of approximately $173,000.

According to the officials the company was taxed on stock in process of manufacture for the sum of $1,000,000 and which, according to the law, is not subject to taxation.

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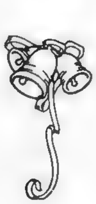

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A Railroad Judge

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Plenty of knowledge in the libraries—how to get it into empty minds?

Plenty of wealth available from soil and factories—how to distribute products on a basis free from extortion?

THOSE ARE the questions. It is good to have a senator remind you of it, occasionally, but the only remedy is government control of [illegible] and when you mention that [illegible] by which you are governed, [illegible] And [illegible] "The farmers get too little and workers pay too much."

THE LAST British soldiers have left Ireland [illegible] with appropriate happiness [illegible] of [illegible]. How soon will they be back? [illegible] that the Free State [illegible]. However, the [illegible] of Ireland [illegible] has been [illegible] and the [illegible] will agree [illegible] good [illegible].

REVEREND DR. KARL REILAND of St. George's [illegible] New York says Japan [illegible] danger. Germany and Japan were [illegible] through the war, he said in his Sunday's sermon, and will one day unite to [illegible] his ships and seizing the Chinese lands—as soon as he finished beating the Allies. He never did finish, so he does not count.

DOCTOR REILAND also says [illegible]. You [illegible] agree with that, knowing that the Lord usually sends victory to the side of justice. But the Reverend Doctor's [illegible] important, because of his own profound learning and because the J. Pierpont Morgan family have for years been so closely associated with St. George's Church. Was the doctor unconsciously [illegible] of the great international banking house?

FEAR AS [illegible] age does strange things. A French deserter [illegible] has [illegible] after hiding under the bed [illegible] years in terror of [illegible]. [illegible] the story [illegible]. Another [illegible] put his feet in [illegible] water and pretended to [illegible] feet. The skin was [illegible] he thought he was bleeding to death and died.

A MAJORITY prefers real science to any substitute including "Coueism." But there is no doubt that you can scare yourself to death, if you actually believe that you are bleeding to death. So perhaps you can feel better by saying 20 or 20 000 times: "I am getting better and better," etc.

IN ACCEPTING theories that leave out real science, it is important to verify "facts." Dr. Coue says: "It is sober truth that if a woman makes a mental picture of the sex of the child she is going to bring into the world, of the physical and moral qualities with which she desires to see it endowed, and if she will continue to impress on herself the same mental image the child will have the sex and the qualities desired."

A more sober truth is that eight women in ten keep their minds, each time, on having a boy, and nature, no believer in Coueism, decides the matter as usual.

COUE IN his "sober truths" includes this. "Spartan women only brought forth robust children who grew to be redoubtable warriors because their strongest desire was to give such heroes to their country while Athens mothers had intellectual children whose mental qualities were a hundred fold greater than their physical attributes."

INTERESTING, BUT not exact. Sparta's laws put to death

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Brookline to Vote on 'Peeping Toms'

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

Another Proposal Is to Bar Children's Games in the Streets

Brookline is going to have a special town meeting tonight. If the proposed amendments to the town by-laws are accepted, it will be illegal to:

Peep in windows or spy on neighbors.

Beat or clean rugs or furniture within 100 feet of any dwelling or other building not owned by the offender.

[illegible] in public ways or play [illegible].

Have in one's possession or [illegible] ways any [illegible] cap pistol or [illegible] for throwing missiles of any kind.

[illegible] a tree in any public place without the permission of the chief of police.

[illegible] automobiles in any public way except in cases of emergency.

Permit a horse to eat grass or [illegible] any sidewalk.

Make [illegible] noise or play on any kind of [illegible] musical organization.

Draw or ride cart, wheelbarrow, velocipede or roller skate on the sidewalks (children under ten excepted [illegible] streets).

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EVERETT KIDDIE EARNS A DOLL

Barbara Luippold.

Little Barbara Luippold, two and one-half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luippold of No. 43 Woodville street, Everett, didn't want to wait for Santa Claus to [illegible] a doll, for [illegible] to the paper.

As a result she was given a big "MaMa" doll, nearly as large as she is. And is Barbara tickled? Ask the girl that owns one.

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TO RELIEVE "EL" CAR CROWDING

Overcrowding and poor ventilation on Boston Elevated cars may be remedied as a result of a conference between the city health department and railroad officials, according to a statement contained in a report to Mayor Curley today.

This covers the activities of the health department during November and contains the statement that there is nothing in the general health situation to cause any alarm, although there is an increase in the number of diphtheria cases.

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FIRE DAMAGES 3 B. & A. ENGINES

Palmer, Dec. 19.—Fire in the roundhouse of the Ware River Railroad, a branch of the Boston & Albany, early today burned off the roof and damaged three locomotives. Railroad men were unable to remove the engines because of the intense heat. The damage is estimated at $5,000, but this figure may be increased when the engines are examined.

Locked Out of Home by Husband

MRS. MARY C. ROUNDS.

Benjamin Rounds of Atlantic lost his position as secretary to the Carpenters' District Union, because he [illegible] the offices [illegible] headquarters.

This was brought out during the contested divorce petition brought by Mary C. Rounds on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Ethel McCarthy, Mrs. Rounds first cousin and constant companion throughout her married life was the star witness at the hearing in Suffolk Superior Court before Chief Justice Hall. Rounds alleges that Miss McCarthy was the cause of all his domestic difficulties. Miss McCarthy testified that she acted as "shock absorber" in the Rounds household protecting Mrs. Rounds from the daily abuse and peculiarities of her husband.

Miss McCarthy gave a spirited description of an occasion on which she bounced a brick off Rounds' head. After being locked out of their home at No. 5 Howe street, Neponset, Mrs. Rounds and her cousin returned to collect their clothes. Miss McCarthy related:

"I aimed the brick [illegible] at his head and it bounced off and broke the plastering on the wall," Miss McCarthy declared candidly.

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FALL CAUSES GIRL TO LOSE HER SPEECH

Sarah Krepkin.

Sarah Krepkin, fifteen years old of No. 94 Shawmut street, Chelsea, is unable to talk as the result of a fall while crossing the street at Broadway and Everett avenue, Chelsea. Miss Krepkin was returning home from her father's store on Arlington street when she fell on the slippery car rail. She was picked up unconscious and taken to the Chelsea Memorial Hospital where it was found she had suffered a concussion of the brain and lost her power of speech. The doctors believe that after a rest of a few days she will regain her voice.

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TOW SCHOONER INTO PORT FROM HATTERAS

The four-masted schooner Ruth M. Marion, Captain Larsen, was towed into port today by the Charleston, S. C., tug, W. B. Keene, after a troublesome voyage of thirty five ways from Jacksonville, Fla., with 600,000 feet of lumber stowed in her holds and piled on her decks. The archboards dropped out of the schooner's stern off Hatteras. She began leaking badly, but her cargo kept her afloat and she made for Charleston. After temporary repairs were made Captain Larsen concluded to take a tow to Boston.

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NEW MOVE TO OUST JARDINE

Dorothy Gordon's Uncle Files Another Petition to Remove Girl's Guardian

Application was made today in the Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge for the dismissal of William F. Jardine as temporary guardian of Dorothy Gordon, heiress, now an inmate at the McLean Hospital for the Insane at Waverley.

The petition was made by Attorney John L. Sheehan in behalf of John D. Gardiner, Dorothy's uncle.

In the same court on June 14, 1922, Judge John C. Leggat made the appointment of Jardine as temporary guardian. The plea for revocation is based on a point of law. It is alleged by the petitioner that at the time of Jardine's petition for appointment as temporary guardian no notice was given to Dorothy or any of her relatives, as required by law.

The petition was signed it is stated, by Jardine and a foster sister E. Maude Jardine neither of whom are related to Dorothy.

Sheehan announced that if the petition dismissing Jardine is granted, application will be made at once asking for the appointment of Gardiner as temporary guardian.

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NAME OF SCHOOL CAUSES ROW

The Somerville Board of Aldermen want to name the new junior high school on Marshall street in honor of an ex-Mayor. The School Committee believes schools should be named after successful educators only.

As a result of the row the School Board has asked Mayor John M. Webster to veto a recent decision of the Aldermen naming the school the "Leonard B. Chandler Junior High School."

The School Board was not consulted in the naming of the school. School Committeeman Charles W. Bayer said: "It was a slap in the face for the Aldermen to take this action without consulting us."

C. J. Muldoon another committeeman, said:

"I do not think it wise to name a school after a politician. Ex-Mayor Chandler has done nothing notable in educational lines."

President Enoch B. Robertson of the Aldermen regretted that his committee did not consult with the School Committee. The fact that most of the committee were new members caused the lapse, he said.

A suggestion to name the school the "Northern Eastern" was rejected when another member opposed naming schools after points of the compass.

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URGES PASSAGE OF EQUAL RIGHTS BILL

Miss Eleanor Doddridge Brannan headquarters secretary and national organizer of the Woman's Party, a non-partisan group which seeks to obtain for women equal rights and opportunities with men before the law, in the professions, industry, church, home and conduct of government, is here to urge the passage of the Equal Rights Bill to be presented to the Legislature in January. Miss Brannan is a descendant of Richard Dana, who came to Cambridge in 1640, and of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun.

Eleanor D. Brannan.
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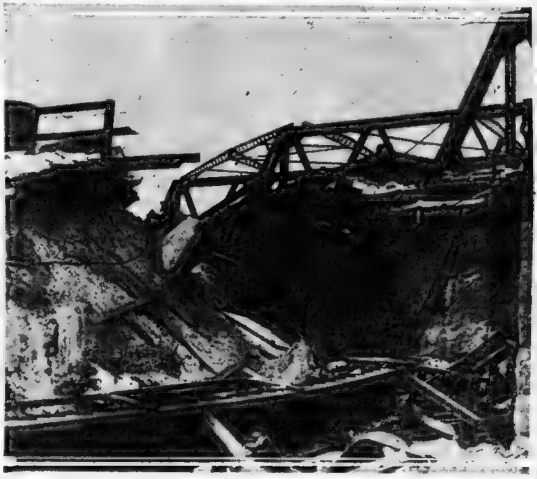
Water Main Causes Back Bay Deluge

Geyser Spreads Wreck and Ruin as Pipe Bursts on Beacon St. Railroad Bridge



WRECK OF BEACON STREET BRIDGE OVER THE B. & A.

A forty-two-inch water main which burst on the Beacon Street Bridge over the B. & A. railroad caused the collapse of part of the bridge and tied up traffic for hours. Cellars nearby were flooded and the entire supply of city water was shut off for a time until another main was put into service.

GIRL AWARDED $10,700 BALM IN LOVE SUIT

Comely Lena Bisso won $10,700 today but—

Will she get it?

Judge Irwin, in Middlesex Superior Civil Court, awarded her that amount in her breach of promise suit against Constantine Sobreo, once of Cambridge.

However, Constantine is reported now as being in Italy and there to be paying court to another woman.

Lena went to Cambridge from Brooklyn, N. Y., and there met Constantine. He wooed ardently, she avers, and penned exceedingly amorous letters.

Then he begged her to wed and to share with him a fortune of $[illegible] somewhere on the sunny shores of Italy.

They plighted their troth and planned for a Spring wedding but meantime Constantine's ardor cooled.

So Lena could obtain no satisfaction and went to court. The defendant failed to appear today so the judge, after listening to Lena and her witnesses, gave her the verdict.

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NEW HEIR BORN TO CARNEGIE MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 19.—The birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today. The mother is Mrs. Roswell Miller only child of the ironmaster. She was married to Mr. Miller now an instructor in New York University, on April 23, 1919, when he was an ensign in the Navy. A daughter was born to them in 1920.

Mrs. Roswell Miller.

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MORE GET CITY WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICES

City officials from the Water Income Branch were today canvassing East Boston and Charlestown with shut-off notices for all who have failed to pay their water bills.

Advance notice has been sent to all delinquents, according to Deputy Superintendent Patrick J. Finnerty. Many of the bills, he said, date back three or four years.

In Dorchester, 150 shut-off notices were distributed. Jamaica Plain and Brighton were also visited by the canvassers.

Judge Awards 'Poor Little Rich Girl' $20,000 a Year

New York, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—The wolf at the door means nothing to fourteen-year-old Margaret Alicia Sparrow, formerly of Lansing, Michigan.

A judge of Surrogate Court granted an order permitting Margaret to receive $20,000 a year from an estate left by her father, Edward Grant Sparrow, who owned properties in Michigan and New York amounting to $3,400,000, but not to be touched until Margaret reached thirty.

Meanwhile, Margaret's income is increasing $56,000 a year, and there remains fifteen years before she receives all of it.

SLAIN MAN FELL ON HER FOOT, WOMAN SAYS

An argument in Italian, in which considerable profanity was used, preceded the murder of Annibale Stilo, who was shot last Friday at Hanover and Union streets. Mrs. Rose Kelley, of Lawrence street, Charlestown, testified in Municipal Court today. Albert Bruno, of Randolph, is charged with the murder.

Following the firing of one shot by Bruno, she said, Stilo's body fell close to her, his head striking her foot.

Traffic Officer Benjamin F. Stone told of the pursuit and capture of Bruno, during which Bruno threw away his gun.

Judge Brackett held Bruno without bail for the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Kelley collected two days' witness fees following the trial, and donated the sum to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

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EX-OFFICER OSBORNE DROPS DEAD IN STREET

Frank W. Osborne, retired policeman, collapsed while walking at Washington street and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, today and was sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. He was sixty-nine years old and lived at No. 179 Foster street, Brighton. He was attached to the Brighton station and was retired May 10, 1918.

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REOPEN BEACON STREET BRIDGE FOR TRAFFIC

Beacon street bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks, partly wrecked by the bursting of a 42-inch water main, was reported "safe for travel" by the Public Works Department this afternoon.

Although a section collapsed, such of the structure as remains is but slightly impaired, in the opinion of city engineers who examined it.

The loss, which it was believed would reach a large amount, is not expected to exceed a few thousands of dollars, according to the latest estimates.

The bursting of the main undermined the earth supporting part of the bridge and debris rolled down to the tracks, causing a traffic delay of hours. Cellars were flooded and persons in the vicinity at the time were exposed to danger.

The investigation today disclosed that the piping had been laid in 1886, when there were no "collars" for the sections. So when earth was removed from around the pipes for improvement it caused a sagging and eventually the break.

It was necessary to put in operation an emergency main after the water had been shut off, thereby causing temporary shutoff of water in various parts of Boston. The repair work is now under way. It is not known how long it will take or how extensive the work will be.

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CHILD MAY DIE OF INJURIES BY AUTO

Mary La Rosa, ten years old of No. 21 Rose street, South End, was probably fatally injured when she was struck by an automobile in front of No. 1044 Washington street. She is at the City Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian La Rosa. The automobile was operated by Frank Whitler of Gorham street.

Mary La Rosa

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WEIGHTS SHORT, SCALES FALSE

Retailers Are Taken Before Judge as the Result of a Drive

Six retail coal dealers were before Judge Hayden in Roxbury district court today charged with short weight or defective scales.

John Zero, of No. 645 Shawmut avenue, was fined $25 for being four pounds shy in weight of coal sold to a customer.

Michaelo Marnelli of No. 921 Albany street, was fined $25 for having a false scale.

Francesco Dancelli of Kendall street was fined $50 for selling 192 pounds of coal as 200 pounds.

Domenico Rutigliano of No. 5 Burrill street, was fined $25 for keeping false scales.

Samuel Segal, of No. 104 New Woodcliff street, was fined $25 for being three pounds short in weight.

Nathan Greenbaum of No. 3 Quincy place, accused of giving short weight, had his case continued owing to illness.

Jacob Shuseteman of No. 183 Howard avenue, charged with keeping false scales, had his case continued until Friday.

Today's [illegible] crop of short weight coal cases is the result of a drive being made in Roxbury by Lewis Hertgen, deputy sealer of weights and measures.

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SEIZE HARDCOAL FOR WARE HOMES

Ware, Dec. 19.—Orders have been issued to C. V. Hitchcock, local fuel administrator, to remove all anthracite coal from business blocks on Main street and apportion it out among householders. These instructions came today from James J. Phelan, State Fuel Administrator.

Mr. Phelan directed that the amounts taken should be replaced with bituminous coal. However, as there is no soft coal in Ware, the administrator here is in a quandary. He will seek advice from Boston. The business houses have about 100 tons.

There is an acute hard coal shortage here.

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PRINCE GEORGE OPERATED UPON

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis today. The operation was performed at the King Edward VII. Hospital for Officers.

Prince George.

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DEATH ON AUSONIA REPORTED BY RADIO

The death of John Cuthbert Cobb, a passenger on the Cunard-Anchor liner Ausonia, was reported to the Cunard office in a radiogram from the ship. Cobb was an Englishman and was coming to Boston to visit his cousin, Dr. Hutcheon, at No. 573 South street, Roslindale. He died of heart disease on Sunday and was buried at sea. The Ausonia will arrive Wednesday. The liner was due here late today, but has been held back by stormy weather.

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BARRE GRANITE FIRMS SIGN UP WITH UNION

Barre, Vt., Dec. 19.—Six Barre granite manufacturing firms, all members of Granite Manufacturers' Association, today signed agreements with the granite cutters' union and allied unions. All six will resume operations no later than Jan. 2. The terms were not given out.

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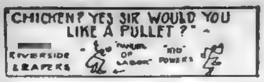

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

CHAPMAN TACKLES WORLD'S CHAMPION AT TRIPLE A SHOW

40 ROUNDS OF BOXING ON CARD FOR FANS

By JACK CONWAY.

Forty rounds of fighting!

One world's champion and seven local celebrities on the card.

That's the offering for the Armory A. A.'s big show at Mechanics Building tonight.

Charley Beecher.

Charley Beecher, world's junior featherweight champion, will have Red Chapman of Dorchester as an opponent in the final match of ten frames.

Beecher is the eagle's beak as a fighting man. He flopped Pepper Martin out of the picture in eight rounds, while he rocked his way to wins over Andy Chaney, Fred Jacks, Dick Loadman, Dutch Brandt and a flock of other ambitious ring men.

Johnny Kilbane has politely stated that he does not care to meet Beecher.

Not so with Red Chapman. The Dorchester entry has been thumping along Victory Trail like one of those new high powered million dollar automobiles.

Mickey Travers kissed the dust. Freddy Williams went down for the third time. A couple of Newark fighters paraded out of the picture.

Johnny Downes

And Chapman held the throne seat.

Heavy punching, aggressiveness and a stout heart turned the trick.

Chapman will try to upset the Beecher surge this p. m. It's a tough assignment but Red is accustomed to overcoming difficult obstacles.

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But that's not all. South Boston Johnny Downes and Willie Gradwell, two of the best lightweights in New England, will trade blows. This pair was originally obliged to cancel a booking when Gradwell suffered an injury in his winning tussle with Johnny Darcy. Word from the training camp of the rivals is to the effect that both men are in the best of condition. As a result, a lively mill is expected.

Gradwell has beaten every New England lightweight who has had courage enough to meet him. Perhaps Downes will be able to defeat the Cardio entry. Downes has won a flock of bouts in out-of-town rings, while he recently defeated Charley Parker at the Armory Club

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There is great interest in the meeting between Steve Gustin of Boston and Dutch Reagan of East Boston. These boys are bitter rivals and will furnish action from bell to bell. Gustin is a better puncher than Reagan, but the latter is a classier boxer and will rely upon this asset to gain for him the decision.

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Billy Murphy, Lowell sensation, will be on the job with Tibbie Dawrey of Malden as an opponent. Both of these boys have been winning steadily and as a result their meeting should be jammed with thrills.

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Popular prices is another reason why there will be a big crowd on hand for this show.

Jack Conway Hands Out His Tips on Armory Show

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Matchmakers apparently don't realize that Jack Conway cannot spend so much time over the dope sheets as a result of doing Christmas shopping. Alex McLean of the Armory Club has offered four ten-rounders for his big show at Mechanics Building tonight which are tough to dope.

"Charley Beecher should win over Red Chapman, after a torrid mill," says Jack. "The Gustin-Reagan bout should be a hurricane affair, with Gustin's heavy thumping giving him the honors. Willie Gradwell is my choice over Johnny Downes, while I figure Billy Murphy will dispose of Tibbie Lawrey."

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5 NATIONALITIES ON MAT CARD

The big wrestling tournament being staged by The Howard management at the Grand Opera House Thursday night might rightly be termed an international tournament.

Stanley Stasiak

The main event is between Stanley Stasiak, the Polish Hercules and Ivan Michailiff, the human spring, who is a Russian Cossack.

Another bout on the card is between Frank Yusko, the Lithuanian heavyweight champion, and A. Rizzo, the Italian giant.

The bout between Frank Lurach, Lithuanian, and Sergeant J. J. Burns of the Greenfield police force, add an American to the list making in all five nationalities that will compete.

Stanley Stasiak, who meets the Cossack in the main event, is considered by many experts to be the greatest of all Polish wrestlers. He is larger than either of the famous Zbyszko brothers. He is only twenty-four years old, and his chances look bright to be a greater wrestler than either of these two. In fact he already has a victory to his credit over the younger of the two.

He is especially anxious to meet either George Calza, the Italian champion, or Renato Gardini. If either of these Italian stars can be induced to meet him, the match is on, and on a winner-take-all basis to a positive finish.

Sergeant J. J. Burns, the police champion who meets Frank Lurach in another number, will be a new face to Boston fans. He is a powerful fellow and has made a reputation for himself in Northern New England.

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NORFOLK'S TITLE IS AT STAKE

The world's light heavyweight title will hang in the balance when Kid Norfolk, the holder and Lee Anderson battle in a ten-round bout at the Arena A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building Friday night.

Anderson is busy at Frank Shannon's gym training for this match. He returned from California Saturday where he engaged in six winning bouts scoring three knockouts.

"I had only recently recovered from an attack of fever when I last met Norfolk," Anderson declared today. "I am now in much better condition. In my last fight with Norfolk, you will remember that I tried desperately to put over a kayo in the first part of the match. I then tired and Norfolk won on points."

Ring Results

Newark: Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J., got the popular decision over Phil Krug, Newark, twelve rounds.

New York: Frankie Jerome, New York, won from Jabez White, Albany, on a foul, eight rounds.

Jersey City: Irish Johnny Curtin, Jersey City, got the popular decision over Midget Smith, New York, twelve rounds.

Zanesville, Ohio: Speedy Sparks, Cincinnati, won from Chief Halftown, Jamestown, N. Y., twelve rounds.

Canton, Ohio: Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J. lightweight, knocked out Clay Turner, St. Paul, in second round.

Cincinnati: Billy Ryan, Cincinnati middleweight, won every round of a tend round bout with Johnny Riley, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Lansing, Mich: Bert Palmer, Toledo, won a technical knockout from Art Madden, Kalamazoo, in ninth round.

Detroit: Ted Joyce, of Toronto, won from Joe Cotton, of Philadelphia in the third round.

Indiana Harbor, Ind.: Jimmy Clabby defeated Patsy Rocco, ten rounds.

Kewpie Trimble beat Serapiron Under in eight rounds and Pete Parris stopped young Coltz in five rounds.

Milwaukee: Jimmy Nuss stopped Eddie Mullaney in seven rounds; Jack Zwick knocked Bill Burns out in four rounds.

Says NICK Flatley:

Chopping Holes in Ice Now Favorite Sport of Nature Lover

ICE FISHING

CHOPPING holes in ice now favorite outdoor sport of nature lover. Great indoor sport, so but this is different kind of [illegible]. One must do it, or be sent to nature's 400. He isn't cold either, but that's neither here nor there.

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Great sport. Sure to get bite—frost bite. All Ike Waltons catch something too—cold, tonsilitis or pneumonia, or all of 'em. Hospital cot goes with every fish caught.

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Game has its risks, though. One egg lost three toes by frost; then he swallowed four fingers and lost two days by actual count. Sort of in daze.

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Like all great things, it's simple. So are birds who do it. All you need is encouragement. And that's free. Also axe. Cut hole in ice. If you don't fall through, drop in line. Being Christmas, fish will answer.

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Finny denizens feel draft and investigate. Tickles them to see shivering angler. Then you can catch them laughing. Always put flag on end of line. Put flagon in pocket, too.

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Cut plenty of holes. Helps to keep you warm. One dumb bell chopped eighteen, and thought he was on golf course, the poor fish. Ex-soldier stood at attention when flag went up and froze to death.

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Best fishers use single line—telephone. Call up Market, and do their skating in den. Get stiff, but not frozen, that way. And you can't recognize a fish, after it's fried, anyhow.

PHILADELPHIA is consistent. After abolishing big league baseball, it has now dropped out of the grand circuit.

GERMAN boxers are coming here. Some more of those marks. If they arrive early enough they can spend Christmas in plaster of paris.

ABOUT TOWN

THERE'S sorrow in the damsel's eye
And worry on her brow
Her lover's a commuter—
She does not see him now

DO LIKEWISE

"ONCE," writes a correspondent, "I was stranded over Christmas out in St. Louis. I had just the price of a sandwich and I had to grab a [illegible]. That was ten years ago but the memory is with me still. In a rough life that was the toughest spot. So I am sending along five dollars for the Christmas Basket Fund though I need it almost as badly as those who will profit. To the world for me that poverty comes home on Christmas Day as at no other time."

If this doesn't undo the strings on the bankroll, you're hopeless, that's all.

BULLETIN

THE midnight rattler, which stuttered us into N. Y. yesterday morning, was only an hour late. Railroad editor, please copy.

A YEAR FROM TODAY

YOU will not have sufficient dough
To sprinkle Christmas cheer;
And once again you will resolve
To save enough next year.

FOOTBALL coach in Salem gets more than the Mayor.
Thus does might conquer right once more.

A SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a guy who thought that flossy Christmas presents were things of the past, like puff sleeves and pug dogs and open-air imbibing. He had a dizzy frail, who thought a platinum wrist watch would be the rats' rubbers, or something like that. So he set out to reform her. That's the kind of a guy he was. He sent her a set of books entitled "How to Improve the Mind." She gave him a piece of said mind, and the air.

Moral—Don't do it.

CHRISTMAS NEWS.

CANDIDATES for the All-American shoppers' team will practice every afternoon this week in the bargain basements.

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Money lenders holding convention regarding ways and means. Have a lot of mean ways, at that. They buy many a present that receiver of forward pass knows nothing about.

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They don't get any thanks for them, either. Plenty of interest, though. That's enough, when it isn't more than enough, which it generally is. If you know what we mean.

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Will Play Harvard '26

The Middlesex School baseball nine has booked a game with Harvard freshmen for April 14, in North Concord.

GIRL CHAMPIONS IN BIG SWIM TONIGHT

Here are three of the stars, Mary McArdle above, and Mabel Maugher in centre, and Bertha Adair below, who will compete in the Christmas Basket Fund swimming meet at Brookline.

CLINTON SIGNS TO BATTLE BOYLE

At the Moody A. C. of Lowell on Thursday night Johnny Clinton, will continue his onward march back toward the New England [illegible] weight crown when he will go to [illegible] with Perry Boyle of Lowell, for [illegible] rounds. Two weeks ago Clinton gave Terry [illegible] of Brockton an artistic licking and will try hard to put out the same [illegible] Boyle.

Johnny Clinton

Clinton would like nothing better than to meet Sailor Byron for the New England title.

Clinton will fight Byron for nothing, his end to go to buy some Christmas cheer for the wounded at the Parker Hill Hospital.

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ABE FRIEDMAN TO LOSE $10,000

Eddie Mack, manager of Abe Friedman, the New England bantamweight champion, has had to call off five matches for his protege. The New England bantamweight champion will lose in the neighborhood of $10,000 in purses, as he was practically matched with Pancho Villa at the Armory A. A. of this city on the night of January 15. Besides, he had matches with Irish Johnny Curtin at Jersey City, one with Young Montreal at Detroit, another with Terry Martin at Providence and one with Patsy Wallace at the Ice Palace in Philadelphia.

Friedman received a very bad butt over the left eye at Fall River on Friday night which will keep him out of the ring for five weeks. It was an old wound and Frankie Curry of New York unintentionally reopened it with his head.

Where to Watch Pins Fall Tonight

BOSTON CITY CLUB.
8 00—Boston Pin Tournament League.
NEW BOSTON ALLEYS
4 00—Colgate Company ... 6 teams
5 30—E. H. Rollins, Bankers' League 6 teams
5 45—American Tel. Co. League ... 6 teams
6 00—Boston Jewelers League ... 10 teams
8 00—Carter's Ink League ... 6 teams
8 00—John G. Paige, Insurance League (women) 6 teams
8 00—Bentley Associates League 4 teams
8 00—Boston Ice Company League (battle pins) 6 teams
CONGRESS ALLEYS
8 00—Twin Mutual Insurance League 6 teams
8 00—United Drug Company League (women) 6 teams
8 00—New England Oil Co. League. 6 teams
CHELSEA SQUARE ALLEYS.
8 00—Chelsea Fraternal League.
DEWEY SQUARE ALLEYS.
6 00—Eastern Steamship Company League.
8 00—Scottish Clans League.
8 00—South Terminal League.
HAWLEY STREET ALLEYS.
8 00—Telephone League.
8 00—Thomas Long, Jewelers (women).
8 00—Plumbers Supply League.
Y. D. BUILDING CLUB
4 30—John Hancock Insurance League (men.)
8 00—Republican Club.
MIAH J. MURRAY ALLEYS.
8 00—Boston Elevated, Dept. League 6 teams
NORTH STATION ALLEYS.
8 30—Boston & Main R. R. League 14 teams
8 00—Paint and Oil League ... 8 teams
8 00—Internal Revenue League ... 6 teams
RED DRAGON ALLEYS.
8 30—Boston Retail Store League 6 teams
SCHOOL STREET ALLEYS.
8 00—United Drug Company ... 6 teams

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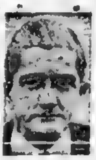
McKENNA HAS A BRIGHT RETORT



Louis McKenna, one of the bright lights and leading bowlers in the Boston Jewelers Bowling League was asked how the bowling was going these days. Mac came back with a sharp one, saying pleasure can't be had when business is [illegible] going on, so the league officials have stopped all matches until after the holiday.

The Jewelers' League, which is in its second year, has been bowling in fine style and is rated [illegible] with business and industrial leagues.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ON JAN. 1

The first championship hockey game at the Arena is on New Year's night between the Boston Hockey Club and the Victorias. It will be a renewal of the old hockey feud between the Coolidge-Synnott-Healy-Donahue bunch and the old B. A. A. players, Hutchinson, Bigelow, Percy, Bright and Stubbs.

Two former Harvard captains Ned Bigelow and George Percy, will be in the Boston Hockey Club forward line in the game with Harvard tomorrow night at the Arena.

On the left side of the line will be the [illegible] Jack Hutchison, the greatest scorer ever developed in American hockey.

It will be a tough task for Owen and Crosby to fight off this crack trio of forwards. Harvard will have George Walker, Joe Laroque and Frankie Hill for the forward lane.

The games between [illegible] and the Victorias [illegible] at the Arena [illegible] rights will [illegible] championship of the Boston [illegible] ultimate series of the [illegible] Hockey League.

The large Arena surface [illegible] for Herb Drury [illegible] capable Pittsburgh players [illegible] Duquesne Gardens where [illegible] their home games [illegible] surface [illegible]

THREE DODGERS PROTEST ON CONTRACTS

New York, Dec. [illegible] [illegible]

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Seaman Cox

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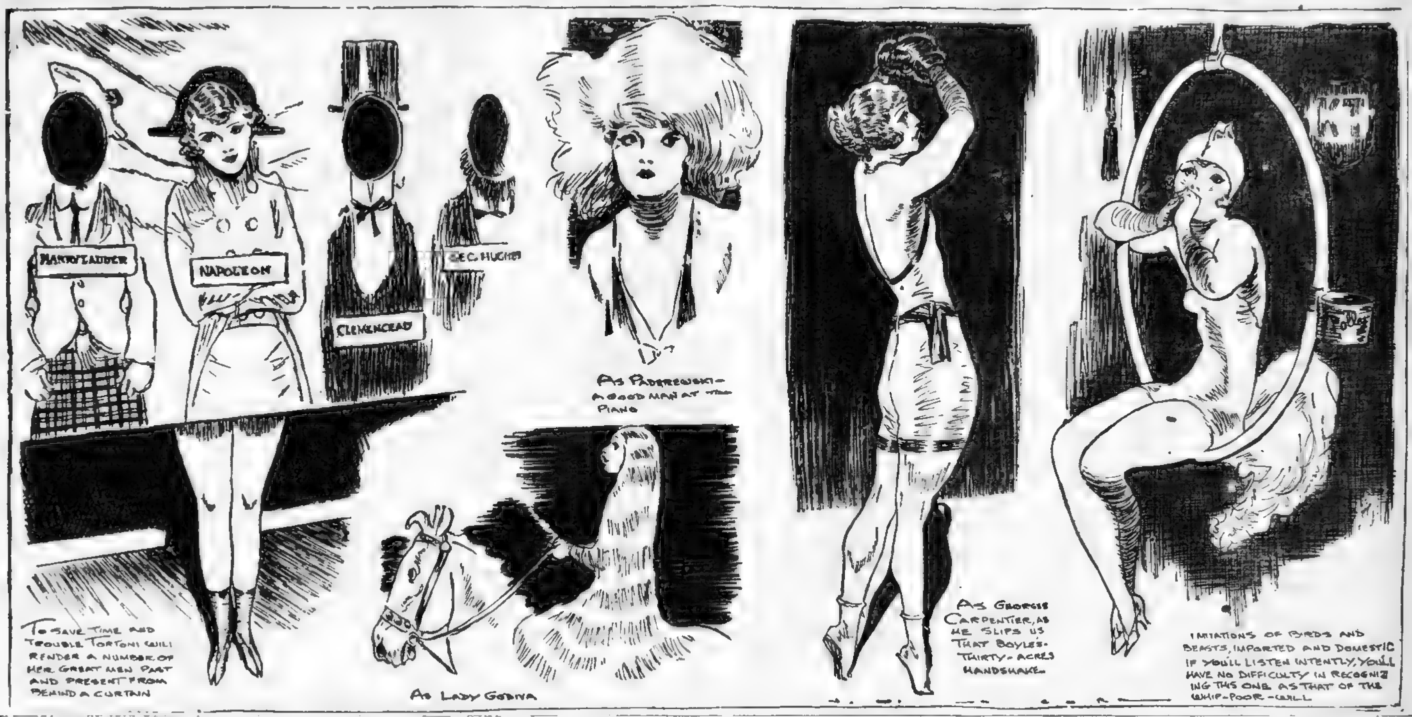
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FOUR MORE DAYS TO GIVE TO BASKET FUND

By JOHN B. GILLOOLY.

Four more days!

Time is flying!

If you have not already contributed to the Boston American's Christmas Basket fund, DO IT NOW!

Hundreds of mothers and youngsters depend upon this fund to get their Christmas dinners.

The sport gang has been very generous in giving to this worthy charity. But there are still a [illegible] of names missing from the list.

Of course we realize that every mother's son of you is busy buying Christmas gifts. We believe, though, that no matter how badly the old B. R. may have been bent that you will never miss what you may [illegible] to this fund.

J. B. Appleton, a regular contributor, sent an $10 with his best wishes for the success of the fund.

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Johnny McGann, matchmaker of the Faneuil Club, added a ten spot. Johnny was one of the warmest friends the fund had back in the days of the Atlas Club and he is still giving with the same generous spirit.

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C. I. Putnam, New York representative of this newspaper, sent along his check for $10.

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Joe Murray of the Casino A. C. of Lynn forwarded $5 for his organization.

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Gus Daly, who can tell you all the "inside" dope on all the horses, came through with his usual $5 contribution.

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From Billy Cahill, Everett boxer, we received $2.50.

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W. F. Burke, who makes us happy each Tuesday as he pays over some of Mr. Hearst's money, added $2 to this fund.

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Gene Durkin added another two spot.

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Mike McKee, the bowler, paraded in with $5.

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That's our story for today.
Is your name on the list?

* * *

If not, KICK IN!

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"KICK IN!"
TODAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

J. B. Appleston	$10.00
Johnny McGann	10.00
C. I. Putnam	10.00
Casino A. C., Lynn	5.00
Gus Daly	5.00
Mike McKee	5.00
Billy Cahill	2.50
W. F. Burke	2.00
Gene Durgin	2.00
Day's total	$51.50
Previously Acknowledged	$2,178.30
Grand total	$2,229.80

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BASKETBALL GIRLS ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

The schedule for the 1923 season of the Suburban Interscholastic Girls' Basketball League include twelve games. The league is made up of the Arlington, Lexington, Watertown and Winchester High Schools. The Melrose, Natick and Wellesley teams sought admission, but the league voted not to enlarge the circuit.

January 16—Lexington at Winchester.
January 18—Watertown at Arlington.
January 24—Watertown at Lexington.
January 26—Winchester at Arlington.
January 30—Winchester at Watertown.
January 30—Arlington at Lexington.
February 6—Winchester at Lexington.
February 9—Arlington at Watertown.
February 13—Lexington at Watertown.
February 13—Arlington at Winchester.
March 6—Watertown at Winchester.
March 6—Lexington at Arlington.

WOODRING AFTER NEW HONORS

Allen Woodring first gained prominence as an athlete with Mercersburg Academy. He won the Olympic 200 metre event in 1920, has held the 220 yard intercollegiate title and holds the world's record for 300 yards. The Syracuse star now plans to abandon the short sprints for the quarter-mile event.

Allen Woodring.

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ARLINGTON GIVES RUNNERS LETTERS

Ten members of the cross-country team at the Arlington High School, have been awarded letters. The lucky runners, who received their insignia, are: Charles Downing, Captain; Prentice Bradley, Chester Eaton, Horace Gowans, Earl Hopkins, Brainard Hughes, Frank Nasro, Parker Rice, Elmer Schwamb and John Walsh.

HARVARD'S MAT FANS STRONG FOR JUDSON

Harvard's entire wrestling squad will be on hand to root for Frank Judson, their popular coach, when he steps on the mat in Mechanics Building on Christmas night to meet John Pesek, the Indian star whose [illegible] matches against Steck[illegible] Caddock and others of that class indicate what a task Judson has in front of him.

Frank Judson.

This pair will furnish the first event of the big carnival and will be called at 8:15, so the fans who plan to attend are advised by Promoter Tuohy to be in their seats early so as not to miss any of the big program.

Walden Zbyszko, with blood in his eye, will go against Angelo Taramaschi in the second event, a one-fall finish, and if the Pole comes through a winner the chances are that he will start on the warpath against those who are challenging him but never get on the mat.

The Gardini-Castano number will be the main event, best two out of three falls, and this promises to be one of the most interesting and rugged affairs staged here in a long time.

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AL SEARS DEFEATS DUMONT ON POINTS

Al. Sears of East Boston had an easy time defeating Dusty Dumont of Biddeford, Me., in their scheduled 10-round bout in Lynn.

Bunch O'Neil of Lynn outpointed Phil. Bruno of the West End in 8 rounds.

Jack Smith, Brockton won the verdict over Young Chaney of Lynn in 8 rounds.

Frankie Buff of Charlestown defeated Kid Lee of Lynn in 8 rounds.

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WILLIE HARMON A WINNER OVER GOULD

Brockton, Dec. 19.—At the Olympia A. A. Willie Harmon won all the way over Wildman Gould in a ten-round bout. Harmon was the aggressor throughout and had the Wildman at his mercy in every round. The new sensation made a great hit with the fans and he will box Tony Julian here in two weeks. This was Harmon's twenty-seventh straight victory.

Kicking Shoes Ready for Bashful Fans

There was no call for the Standing Room Only sign in the reception room set aside for the bashful sport followers who have over[illegible] the Christmas Basket Fund to date. The slippery sidewalks may have had something to do with their failure to kick in, but this is another day and the WELCOME sign is all polished up.

Happy, the king of the newsies, came down off his throne [illegible] to say that he would be around later. Now if the king [illegible] along his jack.

We [illegible] to do this, but among those not present up to the time of going to press are: Roy Green, Henry Meyers, Joe Burke of New Bedford, Jack Murphy, Joe Hays, George Brown of the Arena, Tom Kinaas of the B. A. A., Spider Murphy, Dan Lane of the Armory Club, Asher Rose, Happy, otherwise known as the King of Newsboys, Sheriff Kelher, Abe Friedman, Johnny Clinton, Jimmy Watson, Marty Killilea, Hambone Kelly, Tom Green, Joe Gorb, Frank Shannon, Al Dumont, Dr. Lynch of Fall River, Frank DeRose of Portland, Joe Stacey of Bangor, E. W. Hanks of Augusta, Al Cassidy of New Bedford, Al Shubert, Frankie Britt, Len Nowel, of New Bedford, Harry Wright of Worcester, Fred Moore of Harvard, Joe Conway of the A. A. U., Frank Facey, Bill Prose, George Harney of Chelsea, Jack Doherty of Providence, Patsy Downey of New Bedford, Martin Canole of Fall River, Billy Goodrich of Brockton, Raymie Skilton, Charley Barry, Bob Fisher and Percy Haughton.

To help the boys out—the address is 80-82 Summer street, 3rd floor—Sporting Department.

BAN JOHNSON IN FOOLISH PLEA

Ban Johnson's blast against gambling on baseball games strikes us as a far-fetched issue. It is the history of the world that it is impossible to stop people from wagering on tests of skill in sports or anything else of a speculative nature that strikes their fancy.

Ban Johnson

The corruption the scandal of the World's Series in which the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago White Sox played developed, has been blamed on gambling. What would gambling have had to do with it if the players were honest?

If ball clubs sought to bar out of their parks all the men who bet on games they wouldn't have anyone inside. Some of the finest type of men interested in the game make big wagers every year on baseball.

Watch the players and keep the game itself beyond suspicion. Judge K. M. Landis can be trusted to do that. He needs the co-operation of Ban Johnson, as he does that of every other official of the organized sport. The outcry against general betting on baseball, however, is much ado about nothing.

KIVIAT TO TRY A COMEBACK

Having been reinstated by the A. A. U. recently after [illegible] Kiviat [illegible] for Saturday [illegible] ary 13 at the Osceola Club games in the Seventh Regiment Armory. He will compete in the 1,000-yard handicap. Before his suspension Kiviat was numbered among the leading middle distance stars in the country.

Abel Kiviat.

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ARLINGTON WINTER CARNIVAL JANUARY 5

Arlington's first Winter carnival, will be held at the Bay State Arlmont Country Club, on January 5, under the direction of the Community Men's Club of Arlington Heights.

There will be coasting, skiing and tobogganning.

The golf course, where the Winter sports will take place, will be brilliantly illuminated for the carnival, which promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in the town.

WALKER WINS OVER KRUG IN JERSEY BOUT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mickey Walker, making his first appearance since he [illegible] welterweight crown from [illegible] the better of [illegible] Jersey [illegible] twelve round bout at the [illegible] Armory.

The champion [illegible] staggered Krug [illegible] the tenth round [illegible] to the floor in a wind [illegible] to the jaw and [illegible]. His opponent [illegible] was in good condition and [illegible]. He leaped [illegible] the only knockdown [illegible] Walker [illegible].

A [illegible] left [illegible] kept Walker at [illegible] in the early rounds but [illegible] managed to evade [illegible] close to punish Krug's [illegible] worked with both [illegible] a riveting machine.

[illegible] out of these bombard[illegible] Walker would let go a right [illegible] smash that would stagger [illegible]. Attempts to follow up the [illegible] however found Krug banging away with both hands.

The last round found Krug [illegible] as [illegible] as he got [illegible] break [illegible] when he drove [illegible] Walker [illegible] the better part of [illegible].

After [illegible] Walker [illegible] to [illegible] He [illegible] Krug [illegible] looked to [illegible].

Walker was entitled to [illegible] of the twelve rounds on the showing. In the first, second, third, [illegible] ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds Walker had Krug's knees [illegible] Krug managed to [illegible] the fray by [illegible] back with [illegible] and [illegible] some left [illegible].

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AMATEURS CLASH IN MEDFORD TITLES

The Royal A. C. of Medford will hold an open amateur boxing meet Friday evening at Elks Hall, Medford sq. The classes are [illegible] 126, 136, 147 pounds. [illegible] who has been winning [illegible] bouts in the 126-pound class [illegible] at this show; also Terry McMorris, Micky Landis and others. [illegible] close with M. J. Sullivan, No. 113 Riverside avenue, Medford.

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Watertown Game Tonight

The Watertown Town basket ball team will play the University Reds, an all-Western team, in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, December 19th. This team has such stars as Edward Dehoirty, "Tuggie" Stewart, Houston Weaver, Edgar Graves and Jervis Babb.

RED SOX MAY OBTAIN M'MILLAN IN DEAL

New York, Dec. 19.—Frank Chance, manager of the Red Sox, is going back to California in a day or two, but before he leaves he hopes to close a deal with the Yankees for a third baseman. Chance and Frazee were closeted in the New York club's office and were in communication with Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees.

Basing on the reports of scouts and managers, Chance is anxious to secure Norman McMillan, who was the best third baseman in the [illegible] League in 1921. McMillan, who was [illegible] the Yankees [illegible] the [illegible] season, played a few games [illegible] outfield [illegible] Yankees [illegible] He is [illegible] baseman, however, and a fair hitter.

Mike McNally may figure in a deal if Manager Huggins [illegible] to part with McMillan. There [illegible] of McNally going to the Pacific Coast League, although [illegible] thought that he can [illegible] of the American League.

The Boston club probably could get Frank Baker for a [illegible] but if Chance wants a younger man Baker may not play ball next season. He says he will quit rather than go to a minor league.

$350,000 Is Offered Jack Dempsey for Willard Go

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—W. H. Klepper, principal owner of the Portland Pacific Coast League Baseball Club, last night telegraphed Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, an offer of $350,000 for a ten round boxing match for the heavyweight championship of the world, between Dempsey and Jess Willard here, July 4, next.

Willard, who is here, said he was agreeable to the proposal.

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ROWING CHAMPS QUIT VESPER CLUB

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Eleven members of the Vesper Boat Club, including Paul V. Costello, national [illegible] champion, and John B. Kelly, former world's champion single sculler, have resigned from the club.

John B. Kelly.

The others who resigned were Frank [illegible], Thomas Maguire, [illegible] Costello, Samuel Moorehead, George Pilcon, Charles McIlvaine, J. Hannis, Fred Gurseg[illegible], Benjamin Walker and W. Fred Ford.

They said they had revolted against what they term as unfair ruling against Paul Costello, who, according to officers of the club, was suspended after being found guilty of infraction of the club rules.

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JOHNNY DREW WINS AGAINST CORBETT

Worcester, Dec. 19.—Johnny Drew of Worcester, defeated Johnny Corbett of Holyoke, in a ten-round bout at the Worcester A. A. Walter Riley and Charlie Ledger, Worcester lightweights, went on in another "ten." Riley got the decision, which was booed lustily. Mickey Green of Worcester, outpointed Irish Kid Williams of Worcester in an eight round number.

CRIQUI SIGNED FOR KILBANE GO

Paris, Dec. 19.—Representatives of Tom O'Rourke, American fight promoter, today signed Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, to an agreement to meet Johnny Kilbane, world's champion. The fight, according to the agreement, will take place during the month of May in an American city to be selected later.

Eugene Criqui

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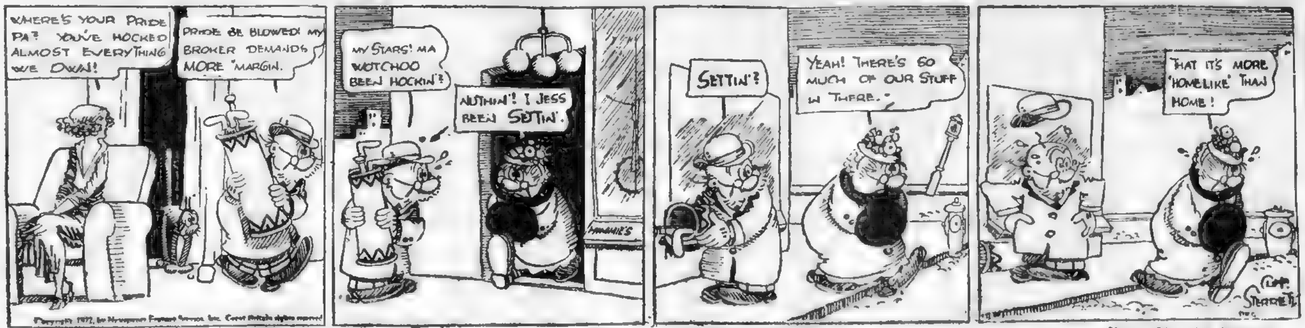
WHERE'S YOUR PRIDE PA? YOU'VE HOCKED ALMOST EVERYTHING WE OWN!
PRIDE BE BLOWED! MY BROKER DEMANDS MORE "MARGIN".
MY STARS! MA WOTCHOO BEEN HOCKIN'?
NUTHIN'! I JESS BEEN SETTIN'.
SETTIN'?
YEAH! THERE'S SO MUCH OF OUR STUFF IN THERE.
THAT IT'S MORE 'HOMELIKE' THAN HOME!
CLIFF STERRETT

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Patrick Henry Hickey Has Great News to Tell Casey the Cop

By Frank A. Parker.

"I 've grand news for you," Patrick Henry Hickey [illegible] to Casey the cop as [illegible] out of his limousine and joined his old friend in front of Mike the [illegible] lunchroom. "You're all right, Casey, ignorant as you are an' there ain't no way to get [illegible] to your lack of intelligence."

"What's got into ye, that ivory dome of yours now?" Casey demanded.

"It's in the papers, Casey, an' if you were to [illegible] you would know all about it. Up [illegible] ago one of them college professors has found out that [illegible] is all bunk. He says there ain't no way to tell the difference between brains [illegible] a first [illegible] long [illegible] the way that professor is [illegible] saving' most of [illegible] telligence of [illegible] an' I been most afraid to appear in public for fear they'd take a shot at me an' [illegible] but I'm safe now, praise be, an' I can go on pretendin' to know a lot o' things I don't an' mebbe get away with it.

"It was a grand thing that professor done for us bluffers, Casey. There's a lot of folks in the world that's gettin' by because they never went to a brain expert to have their heads examined. Some o' them's preachers an' some o' them's lawyers, but the percentage is highest among them that's broke into the Legislature an' Congress. If every man had to pass a brain test before he was given a seat down there in Washington, Casey, [illegible] them Congressmen [illegible] would have to go back [illegible] work [illegible] be happier [illegible] there's no way to tell how much intelligence they got."

"Havin' brains ain't as important as [illegible]," said Casey. [illegible] as much as you think you know."

[illegible] Casey. [illegible] you [illegible] your brains [illegible] you got to have [illegible] to escape work."

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay $1 for 'Best Joke' published. Address "Jokes," Boston American.

He—I thought you were an angel when I married you.

She—So that's why you never buy me any clothes.

MAR[illegible]

22 [illegible] Avenue, [illegible]

NEW PROVERBS

By NELSON DEXTER.

If at first you don't succeed, say the [illegible], dry again.

Usua[illegible] smile [illegible]

To the fellow backward about asking his friend for a drink it's "nothing ventured nothing drained."

Never hit a man when he's down—he's liable to roll out of the way.

Congressmen of a feather bloc together.

Early to bed an' early to rise and you miss all the sport with the regular guys.

Love thy neighbor as thyself especially if he owns an automobile.

Do right and fear no man. Don't write and no woman will ever sell any of your letters to the newspapers.

If you're within hearing of a prohibition agent "never say rye."

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him wink—for something stronger.

RADIO RAGTIME

XAL, Cornetsville

Hello Ashes

Hello Cinders. What have you?

Some steppers here today. Here goes:

"Why are hot biscuits like cocoons?"

"Make the butter fly."

Boy, you nabbed that. Here's one:

"What man in the Bible should have been a flier?"

"Aaron ought."

Zowie, you're too good. Get this:

"Why is the letter K like a pig's tail?"

"It's the end of pork."

You said it. I'll have to get a new partner, Cinders; you guess 'em all!

You better.

Bye Ashes

Bye Cinders

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

An Interesting Case

Binks—Say, do you know that somebody is drinking up all the booze in your cellar?

Jinx—Yes, the prohibition agents are working on the case.

INLINES OF HISTORY

B[illegible] in Con[illegible] [illegible] From the Chinese of Hoore Hee Tells

Per Nat N. Dorfman

Concluding Chapter

WHILE great strides had been made in science and invention up to this period, the greatest [illegible] did not hit the [illegible] North Pole. The King of Denmark was the first to greet this noble [illegible] as soon as he had [illegible] in the form of gum drops to his Eskimo guides. Royalty gave him a warm reception privately, but when the deception became public everybody gave him the cold shoulder. This [illegible] of Danish royalty, but it also broke up the American [illegible] was getting for his lectures, [illegible] broke about even.

The World War was [illegible]. We knew it [illegible] because the Kaiser [illegible] one [illegible] and bought himself [illegible] of the finest uniforms ever built.

After the struggle had been settled the question arose as to who started it, just as if the Kaiser was keeping it a secret.

Another question of importance was what to do with the Kaiser. As a matter of fact nobody wanted anything to do with him, yet something had to be done. The Allies thought if they kept him alone he would come to a sad end in his own Kaiser-like fashion. And the Allies were right. He brought a most terrible punishment on himself. He went and got married.

The End

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

POPULAR SONG

NOW Pop, don't look at us so surly

But come across, old top.

We want our Xmas money early

So we can early shop

And [illegible] awful, awful good,

Let[illegible] Xmas time,

We'll see you get from Santa Claus

A pipe that's worth a dime.

——Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund——

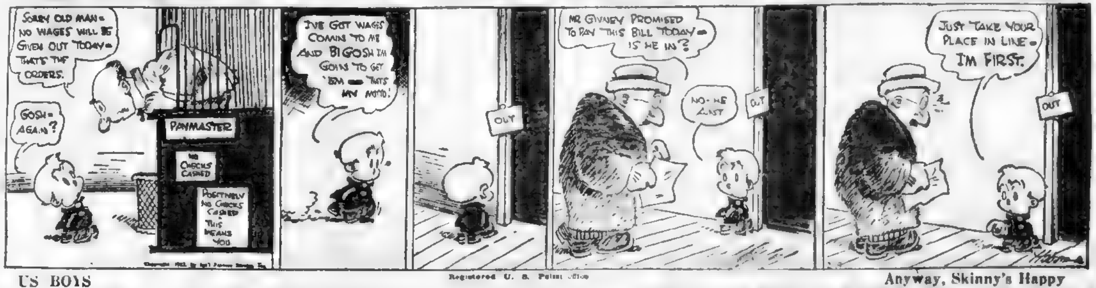
Flapper Fairy Tales

Mother—Has the young millionaire that you met last month proposed to you yet?

Georgette—No, I told him that I wouldn't have anything to do with him because he was bothering me with candy and flowers and pestering me to go automobile riding with him.

JERRY ON THE JOB

Every Man for Himself


SORRY OLD MAN - NO WAGES WILL BE GIVEN OUT TODAY - THAT'S THE ORDERS.
GOSH - AGAIN?
PAYMASTER
NO CHECKS CASHED
POSITIVELY NO CHECKS CASHED THIS MEANS YOU
I'VE GOT WAGES COMIN' TO ME AND BIGOSH I'M GOIN' TO GET 'EM - THAT'S MY MOTTO.
OUT
MR GIVNEY PROMISED TO PAY THIS BILL TODAY - IS HE IN?
NO - HE AIN'T
OUT
JUST TAKE YOUR PLACE IN LINE - I'M FIRST.
OUT
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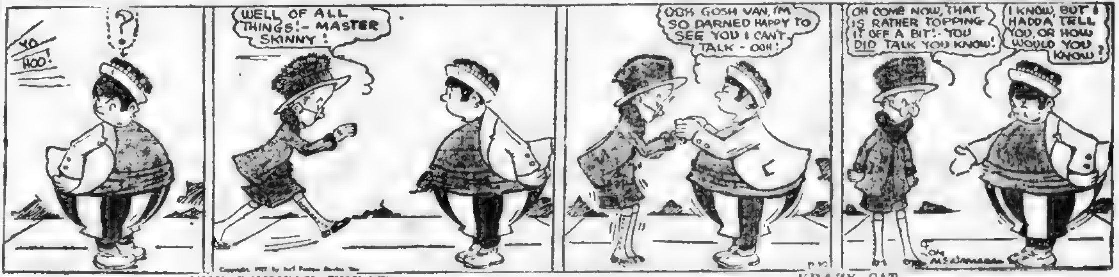
US BOYS

Anyway, Skinny's Happy


YO HOO!
?
WELL OF ALL THINGS! - MASTER SKINNY!
OOH GOSH VAN, I'M SO DARNED HAPPY TO SEE YOU I CAN'T TALK - OOH!
OH COME NOW, THAT IS RATHER TOPPING IT OFF A BIT - YOU DID TALK YOU KNOW!
I KNOW, BUT I HADDA TELL YOU, OR HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
TOM McNAMARA

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THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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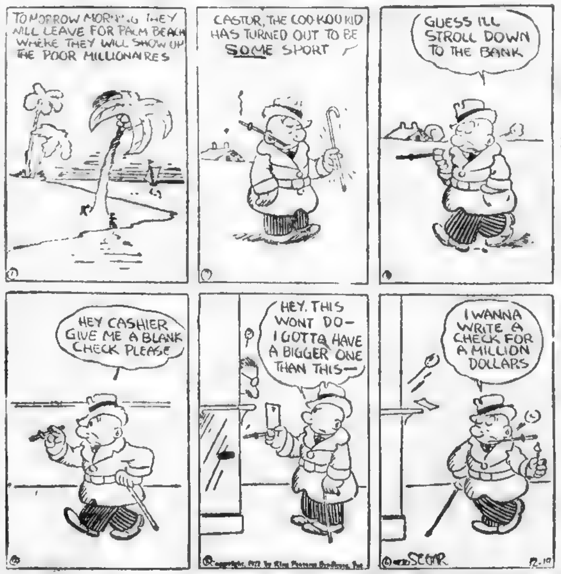
TOMORROW MORNING THEY WILL LEAVE FOR PALM BEACH WHERE THEY WILL SHOW UP THE POOR MILLIONAIRES
CASTOR, THE COO KOO KID HAS TURNED OUT TO BE SOME SPORT
GUESS I'LL STROLL DOWN TO THE BANK
HEY CASHIER GIVE ME A BLANK CHECK PLEASE
HEY, THIS WONT DO - I GOTTA HAVE A BIGGER ONE THAN THIS -
I WANNA WRITE A CHECK FOR A MILLION DOLLARS
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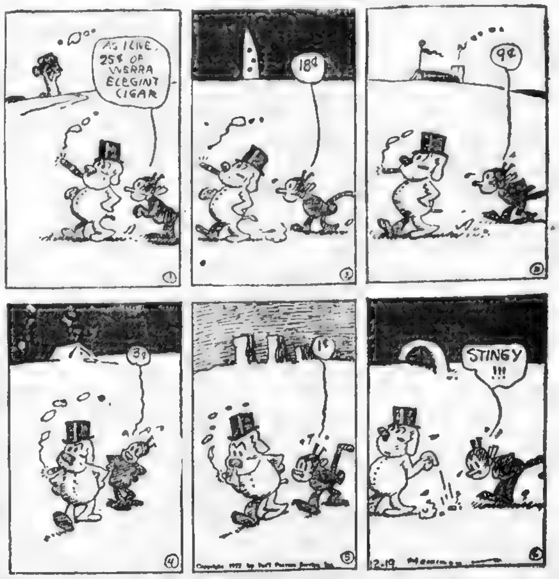
AS I LIVE. 25¢ OF WERRA ELEGINT CIGAR
18¢
9¢
3¢
1¢
STINGY !!!
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Herriman

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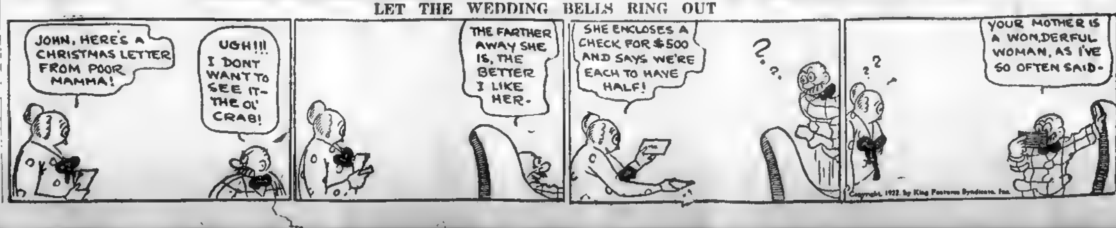
LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT


JOHN, HERE'S A CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM POOR MAMMA!
UGH!!! I DONT WANT TO SEE IT - THE OL' CRAB!
THE FARTHER AWAY SHE IS, THE BETTER I LIKE HER.
SHE ENCLOSES A CHECK FOR $500 AND SAYS WE'RE EACH TO HAVE HALF!
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YOUR MOTHER IS A WONDERFUL WOMAN, AS I'VE SO OFTEN SAID -

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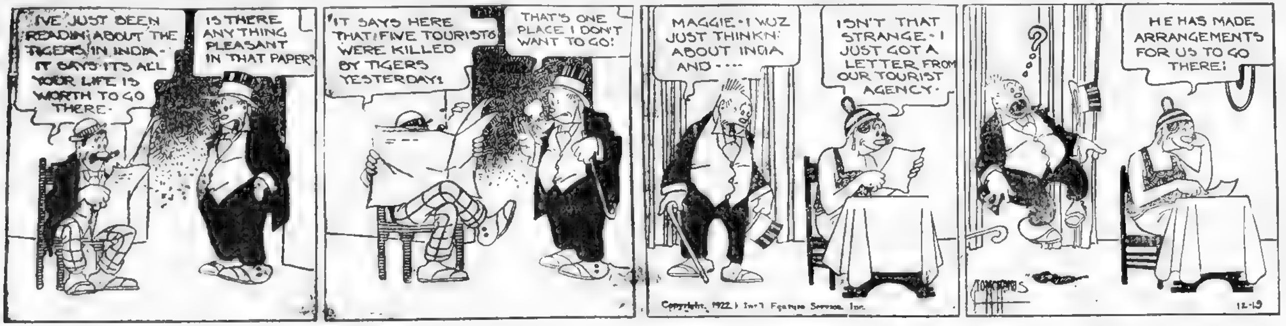
Bringing Up Father

by

George McManus


I'VE JUST BEEN READIN' ABOUT THE TIGERS IN INDIA - IT SAYS IT'S ALL YOUR LIFE IS WORTH TO GO THERE -
IS THERE ANYTHING PLEASANT IN THAT PAPER?
IT SAYS HERE THAT FIVE TOURISTS WERE KILLED BY TIGERS YESTERDAY!
THAT'S ONE PLACE I DON'T WANT TO GO!
MAGGIE - I WUZ JUST THINKIN' ABOUT INDIA AND - - -
ISN'T THAT STRANGE - I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM OUR TOURIST AGENCY -
?
HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR US TO GO THERE!
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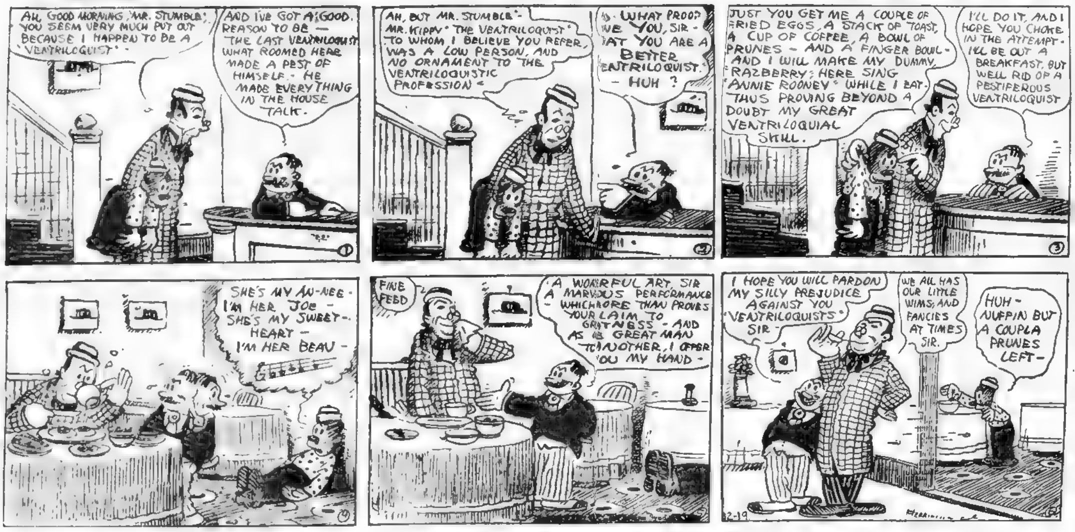
Will Wonders Never Cease?


AH, GOOD MORNING, MR. STUMBLE; YOU SEEM VERY MUCH PUT OUT BECAUSE I HAPPEN TO BE A "VENTRILOQUIST" -
AND I'VE GOT A GOOD REASON TO BE — THE LAST VENTRILOQUIST WHAT ROOMED HERE MADE A PEST OF HIMSELF - HE MADE EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE TALK.
①
AH, BUT MR. STUMBLE - MR. KIPPY "THE VENTRILOQUIST" TO WHOM I BELIEVE YOU REFER, WAS A LOW PERSON, AND NO ORNAMENT TO THE VENTRILOQUISTIC PROFESSION -
WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU, SIR - THAT YOU ARE A BETTER VENTRILOQUIST - HUH ?
②
JUST YOU GET ME A COUPLE OF FRIED EGGS, A STACK OF TOAST, A CUP OF COFFEE, A BOWL OF PRUNES - AND A FINGER BOWL - AND I WILL MAKE MY DUMMY, RAZBERRY, HERE SING "ANNIE ROONEY" WHILE I EAT - THUS PROVING BEYOND A DOUBT MY GREAT VENTRILOQUIAL SKILL.
I'LL DO IT, AND I HOPE YOU CHOKE IN THE ATTEMPT - I'LL BE OUT A BREAKFAST, BUT WE'LL RID OF A PESTIFEROUS VENTRILOQUIST
③
SHE'S MY AN-NEE - I'M HER JOE - SHE'S MY SWEET-HEART - I'M HER BEAU -
④
FINE FEED
A WONDERFUL ART, SIR. A MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE WHICH MORE THAN PROVES YOUR CLAIM TO GREATNESS - AND AS ONE GREAT MAN TO ANOTHER, I OFFER YOU MY HAND -
I HOPE YOU WILL PARDON MY SILLY PREJUDICE AGAINST YOU "VENTRILOQUISTS" SIR -
WE ALL HAS OUR LITTLE WIMS, AND FANCIES AT TIMES SIR.
HUH - NUFFIN BUT A COUPLA PRUNES LEFT -
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ABIE THE AGENT

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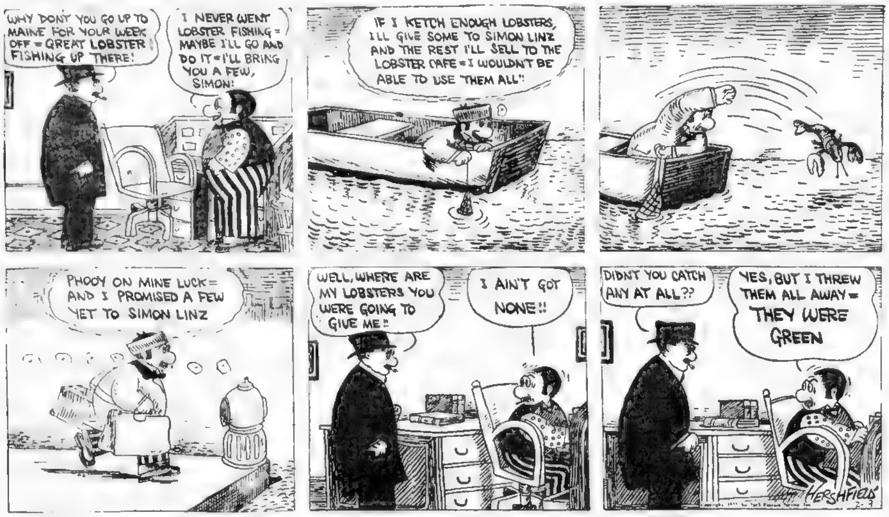
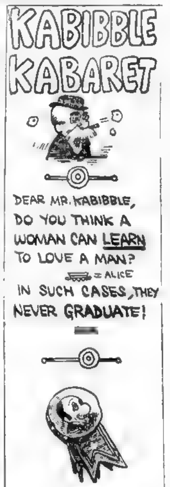
He Knows What He Orders


WHY DON'T YOU GO UP TO MAINE FOR YOUR WEEK OFF = GREAT LOBSTER FISHING UP THERE!
I NEVER WENT LOBSTER FISHING = MAYBE I'LL GO AND DO IT = I'LL BRING YOU A FEW, SIMON!
IF I KETCH ENOUGH LOBSTERS, I'LL GIVE SOME TO SIMON LINZ AND THE REST I'LL SELL TO THE LOBSTER CAFE = I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO USE THEM ALL!
PHOOY ON MINE LUCK = AND I PROMISED A FEW YET TO SIMON LINZ
WELL, WHERE ARE MY LOBSTERS YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE ME?
I AIN'T GOT NONE!!
DIDN'T YOU CATCH ANY AT ALL??
YES, BUT I THREW THEM ALL AWAY = THEY WERE GREEN
HERSHFIELD


KABIBBLE KABARET
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, DO YOU THINK A WOMAN CAN LEARN TO LOVE A MAN?
= ALICE
IN SUCH CASES, THEY NEVER GRADUATE!

HELPFUL HENRY

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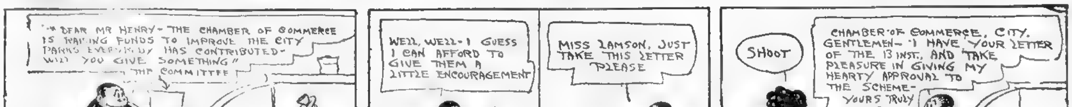
This Will Swell the Fund


"DEAR MR HENRY - THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS RAISING FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE CITY PARKS EVERYBODY HAS CONTRIBUTED - WILL YOU GIVE SOMETHING" THE COMMITTEE
WELL, WELL - I GUESS I CAN AFFORD TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT
MISS LAMSON, JUST TAKE THIS LETTER PLEASE
SHOOT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY. GENTLEMEN - I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF THE 13 INST., AND TAKE PLEASURE IN GIVING MY HEARTY APPROVAL TO THE SCHEME - YOURS TRULY ETC
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Medbury Says Some Stingy Guys Make Harry Lauder Look Like Santa Claus

By John P. Medbury

THE only kind of an animal that is unpopular with lovers of pets is a Mooch Hound. A Mooch Hound is a guy who never has anything and does his best to hang on to it.

AS a rule these fellows are so tight they make Harry Lauder look like Santa Claus.

ONE guy was so stingy that when you asked him to go walking with you he'd borrow a pair of your shoes.

HE always stood up in the street car and the theatre. He'd never sit down while he was wearing his own trousers.

SOMEBODY gave him an orange once and he held on to it so tight that the juice leaked all over his clothes.

HE always heard that two could live cheaper than one, so he married eight women and tried to live for nothing.

NOT only that, but he used to keep company with the information girl in the telephone office so that when he called her up he could get his nickel back.

HE was so tight he wouldn't buy any soap at home. He always washed his face and hands at the office.

HE very seldom sent out any laundry. His idea of economy was to buy a colored collar and keep it clean by wearing it out in a rain storm.

THESE guys have no favorite kind of cigarette. They like any kind you smoke.

ONE fellow was so stingy he crossed a bee with a lightning bug so that it could work day and night.

AND when he went to be photographed he always had a profile taken so that he'd only have to have his hair on one side.

HIS sight wasn't very good either, and he wore spectacles, but he kept his eyes closed most of the time so that he wouldn't wear his glasses out.

HE usually worked as a night watchman and slept in the day time so that he wouldn't have to put the lights on to undress by.

ANOTHER guy borrowed his neighbor's Victrola and then charged them two dollars a month storage for keeping it.

HE'S the kind of a fellow who sits next to you in a restaurant and soaks his bread in your gravy.

HE owned a cafe once and had the Salvation Army play in front of it every night and then made his customers pay a cover charge for listening to the music.

MOST of these birds have a heart as big as a [illegible]. Their motto is "Give till it hurts" but you never see any of them writhing in pain.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

I had just started out one day for a walk, when coming to the curbing at the end of the street I stumbled and the heel of my slipper broke off entirely. Imagine my embarrassment when carrying it in my hand I had to hobble by a group of young people to get back to my home.

G. R. MILLER.

No. 162 Main street, Claremont, N. H.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

"Now boys," said the teacher, "there were two rich men. One of them had made his fortune by honesty and industry and the other by fraud and roguery. Which of these two men would you prefer to be?"

There was a moment's hesitation, then a bright young fellow at the back of the class inquired:

"Which made the most?"

CATHERINE COTTER.

40 Armory street, Wakefield.

—— Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund ——

Merry Xmas, Grandma!

Father—Now, Johnny, don't forget to hang up your stocking on Xmas Eve.

Johnny—I won't, but it's so small that I'm afraid it won't hold many presents. Do you think Grandma would lend me one of her stockings?

Father—You can ask her if you want to, but I think the dear old lady wears socks!

The Winning Nifties

Today's winners:

What's the difference between a church bell and a dishonest politician?

One peals from the steeple and the other steals from the people.

FRED J. ZELLER.

No. 234 Chauncey street, Mansfield.

What's a radio eye?

One that has a broadcast.

CLARENCE DICKSON.

No. 17 Mt. Vernon street, Cliftondale.

Why is the letter P like a Roman emperor?

Because it's Nero.

EFFIE CARTER.

No. 83 Chelsea street, Everett.

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Once-Overs

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GOOD ACTS TO MAKE UP FOR BAD.

You are an unusual person if you have never done a thing of which you are ashamed.

You may not wish it known, and probably you try to forget, but there are deeds registered against you which you would give all you possess to blot out.

Now you cannot help these acts, but there was a time when you might have stopped before you committed them.

You are trying to balance the scales on the other side now, but you cannot get away from the memory of them.

If you have no regrets for the unsavory things you have done in the past you deserve pity.

If your conscience is so calloused that the evil of which you are guilty has not left a scar you are in a serious stage of degeneracy.

Most of us need to do a lot of good and wholesome, helpful and charitable things to make up for the misdeeds registered against us.

One good act for every bad one will not cancel it.

There should be several good ones to make up for each bad act, and even then you cannot stop the influence of just one bad act nor can you imagine how far the effect of your evil deed may reach. Are you working along this line?

—— Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund ——

Found His Way Easily

Pettigrew—He made a name for himself following the colors.

Brown—In the last war.

Pettigrew—No, in the Grand Central subway station.

This Day in History, December 19, 1922

ALTHOUGH the fact is not well known, slavery existed in Cuba a number of years after it was abolished here. On this date, 1878, the Spanish Home Government passed a bill finally abolishing it.

If This is Your Birthday

YOU are ambitious, resolute and resourceful. You have all the qualities that make for success in this world. Today is one of uncertain and in some cases disastrous omen. Avoid signing legal documents and do not make promises although their fulfillment might now seem simple.

LAST OF HIS NAME

How He Ran Away After an Escapade and Heard Some News That Started Him on a New Course of Existence

Elizabeth Moore Joyce

IT was after a number of events had occurred that reflected anything but credit on an honored old name that the owner of it went West, and finally, after several weeks of traveling and meditating, registered in a small town as Rufus Watts, which was not his [illegible].

The [illegible] why did he leave? [illegible] Rufus asked [illegible] take account of stock, so to speak, [illegible] work of a little money given him by Aunt Isabel [illegible] was leaving [illegible] Aunt Isabel who [illegible] never [illegible] him because he bore his father's and grandmother's name), a college education in a sadly rusted state, the photograph of a girl and a borrowed name.

After a few weeks Rufus discovered that Aunt Isabel's money was fast melting away, which meant just one thing—he must get to work.

"How about clerking here for a while, Watts?" asked the hotel keeper one day. "Beginning to need a young chap like you around. Somebody with good muscles and plenty of nerve."

Earning His Living

So Rufus found himself actually earning his living. Gradually he began to be absorbed in his new environment. He became one of the community. His conversation grew careless and slangy like that of the uneducated youths with whom he mingled. The fastidious habits of dress that he had brought with him disappeared and he reverted more and more to the type of the men around him.

This process was almost completed when a traveling troupe landed at the hotel. Several blaze men and as many over-dressed women made up the company, and the little hotel was suddenly gay.

Lotta Temple, the leading lady, spent much time in the lobby. With her too brilliant coloring and her insinuating mannerisms she was not to be ignored as she leaned familiarly over the hotel desk, and Rufus Watts did not try.

He suddenly realized how keen he was to hear of the world he had left. Besides, she was attractive, and his ideals deteriorated sadly.

"Tell me about New York," he urged her. "Lots of things to see, I suppose."

"Oh, you don't have to kill time there," she assured him. "Lots of excitement all the time. Friend of mine had a little more than she wanted. Got in with a gay set there, up near the Village. Place raided one night and some fine young gentleman got in bad. One left town mighty sudden right after, a real swell he was. My best friend, Minna, told me about it."

"Why did he leave?" Rufus asked, trying to keep his voice steady.

"Oh, he'd been going the pace pretty strong before, but he took this affairs too serious. Skipped out right away, and the papers didn't even have his name right."

"What's that?" asked Rufus, suddenly.

"No, they got his name printed wrong somehow. Then some old lady relative of his gave it out that he'd left town on business, Minna said. All blown over long ago, and Minna married the leading man next week. Marrying out of your set is no good, anyhow." She cast another languid glance at Rufus. "Now when I marry I won't try to do any high flying. Just want somebody easy and careless—like you, maybe. Somebody that won't have any of those things the high flyers call traditions to live up to."

Shrugged Her Shoulders

"Yes," answered Rufus more stiffly than usual. "I guess you are right. Persons that haven't much in common wouldn't be likely to be happy."

Lotta shrugged her shoulders at Rufus' sudden dignity and sauntered off to join one of the men of her company.

But Rufus hurried to his room as soon as he could get away. He wanted to be alone to think. Wonderful Aunt Isabel. She had given out that he had gone away on business. He could see her now, stately and aristocratic, explaining his sudden absence as best she could to uphold the honor of the family name.

How often had she, this charming spinster aunt who had brought him up after his parents' death, impressed on him that he was the last of his name—a [illegible] greatest events of his country since its beginning.

He threw back his shoulders and drew a deep breath. Then he opened his suitcase and took out the photograph of a girl, a beautiful girl with her head held up proudly—fit mate for the best.

"I'm coming back to you, Alice," he said to the photograph. "Coming back to start over. To try to be worthy to win you to help me uphold the honor of my name."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By Loretto C. Lynch

WHAT shall it be? Right now, every one is shopping. How many are purchasing appropriate gifts?

Let us suppose that you are trying to select a gift for a young housewife whose home is as yet incomplete. Have you seen the home or do you live far away? Upon the answer to this question will depend, largely, the selection of your gift.

Any article to have a place in the modern home, first of all, must have a use. The home of a wealthy woman might have no use whatsoever for an electric percolator or toaster, while the newlywed who must help the family finances by keeping her out of the home job for a while, would highly appreciate this labor-saving device.

Then a large and beautiful vase, quite appropriate for the drawing room of the well-to-do home, might be utterly out of keeping with the simple wicker or mission living-dining room of the modest little flat.

A first-class kitchen alarm clock would be appreciated by the woman of few clocks. It might remind one that it is time to look into the oven at "that cake." A set of kitchen knives, including a meat saw and cleaver, would be appreciated by the incomplete home.

A stainless steel grapefruit knife might be appreciated though most inexpensive gift.

For the home you have never seen, the choice is more limited. No housewife can have too much linen. A 72-inch tablecloth can always be used, and the duplication of such a gift does not lessen its usefulness or its being appreciated any. Then there is the banquet cloth. The modest home as well as the richer household can always use such a gift. The shops are showing tablecloths and napkin to match in most attractive holiday packages.

A single rectangular sandwich or cake plate in china seen in a shop the other day, might be appreciated by any housewife. It cost a dollar and a half.

A small Oriental rug suitable for in front of the bed or dresser is priced at $27.50.

Of course, try to combine beauty with usefulness. Then you may rest assured your gift will be appreciated.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Five thousand stars are visible with the naked eye, through a powerful telescope 50,000,000 can be seen. It is said that there are many more stars in existence which even our most powerful telescopes cannot see.

* * *

Products of dyestuffs factories have the property of killing the germs of about fourteen diseases.

* * *

The film of a soap-bubble is the 2,500,000th part of an inch in thickness.

* * *

In Holland more than 18,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of bulbs.

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The typhoid bacillus is so minute that a drop of water might contain millions.

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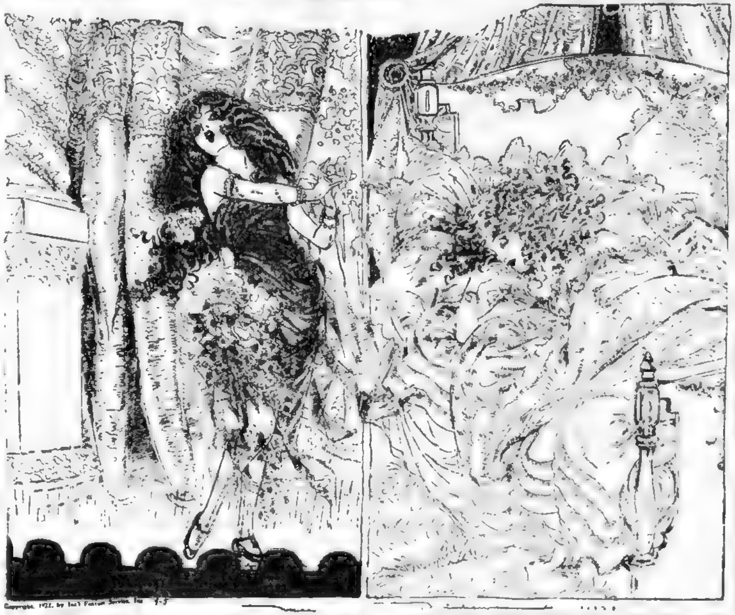
Poles Apart

The Nightingale and the Dove

DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY



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A PUZZLED sincere father and mother of a tiny baby girl, who already has a voice [illegible] over her talking, wondering, weighing, visualizing dream her! What will we make of her?

And always there are two pictures that tremble and dance before their eyes, and they can hardly tell which is best—to lend her a hand at doing the thing she can do—or to keep her sheltered and contented in the home nest.

One picture is all bright and it is called The Nightingale. A flare of golden light gilds gaudy columns and plaits the stage with enchanting reality. Suddenly, clear in the panic of sounds, a tremulous, tender note falls, a diamond in rushing water, a thrush's note in the wind in the forest! Through the maze of sound it threads its way, and as it grows and mellows, soars high above all other melody, almost leaving the world, showering behind it clusters and strings of radiant sounds, a little little figure strolls out into the golden glare, face upturned, wrapt, some poor man's daughter, a great star—with a voice like a thrush or any nightingale!

It ends in dying beauty. And the audience goes insane. A star!

Great friends, riches, adulation, the glitter of lovely surroundings! "But my little girl will be up at midnight and as roving and restless as the night singers are. And the nightingale verse will be the truth of her: 'TRIUMPH, ETERNAL PASSIONS, ETERNAL PAIN'"—the gifts of the restless ones.

There is not much to the other picture. It is dark, perhaps, set in the same time of night, perhaps moonlit. And a girl curls sleeping in her pillows under the sheets that her mother ironed, perhaps, as warm and safe and softly dreaming and homekeeping as any dove.

So the puzzled mother and father of a little child wrestle and ponder over the two pictures. And none of us can tell them which is the better. However, to the four winds be it said, the most of us would send our little girl to singing school if we found she had a voice!

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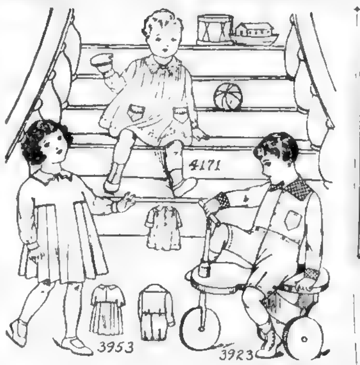

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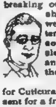

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But the boy was a bitter disappointment. He was being outdistanced steadily by his schoolmates, was dull, listless all the time, "felt sick" most of the time, never had "pep" for play nor ambition for his future.

Father had about given him up. Poor mother's heartstrings were nearing the breaking point. Evidently, it was not to be.

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Senor Ortiz Excitedly Tells Ann What a Wonderful Woman Rose Cordova Is, but That She Is Not Always Understood by Women

By Ann Lisle

"THEN WE HAVE A LONG TIME ALONE THIS WE NEED."

"THE inner office is—from where I see it [illegible]—looking how it is handsomest as it," he said painstakingly. "Maybe we can go there to have us a little talk I like to have with you, how a very secret little talk."

The boy's smile was dazzling, yet grave. To a young girl it would have seemed a thrilling bit of romance [illegible] a woman who had an office [illegible] And I registered a vow of thanks to Max Hoadley for his part in tempting me to the extravagant furnishings which had once been a frightening debt.

"The inner office is my regular working place," I explained. "But I have a little partner to whom I'm devoted, and so I'm generally at the desk out here in order to be with her."

"She is gone?" he asked with an air of caution.

"She will be gone until about 2," I replied.

"Then we have a long time alone. This we truly need. It may be I have trouble to find me the word to say in your language what it is not so easy to say in any language." The boy burst out with a [illegible]

[illegible]

"Perhaps I know," I interrupted eagerly. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Who knows?" I [illegible] with a [illegible]

[illegible] "There is nothing that [illegible]."

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To Be Continued Tomorrow

HOW TO CURE INSOMNIA

By Brice Belden, M. D.

WHEN [illegible] to sleep [illegible] usually [illegible] a passing disturbance.

Eminent authorities [illegible] is not the insomnia [illegible] does harm so much as it is what one thinks about while lying awake. If one takes advantage, as it were, of the [illegible] think soothing and [illegible] thoughts the time will be well spent. If one gets into a panic [illegible] to sleep then harm is done. It is such strong emotions as fear [illegible] and if one gets into the habit of anticipating sleeplessness and fearing [illegible] a bad way.

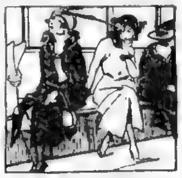
One whose health is normal and whose parts [illegible] will not worry about [illegible] ability to sleep, provided the facts herein set forth are understood.

By dwelling upon one's sleepless nights in the daytime for the edification of one's friend and [illegible] of self-pity, one lays a splendid foundation for further insomnia. Some persons get so in the habit of doing this that they tend to exaggerate a bit as to the number of hours that they lie awake. They unwittingly foster in this way, according to well known principles of psychology, a tendency toward disturbed sleep that would not otherwise exist. It is a matter of [illegible].

Fear [illegible] [illegible] anything else works great nervous damage. It is the worry that wears one out.

Insomnia due to excessive use of tea or coffee, to indigestion, to physical pain, to toxemias or infections does [illegible] exhaustion. So would too long tours of duty without sleep.

What Is Wrong Here?



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Boone Tree Named

THE "Daniel Boone judgment tree," an elm, at Femme Osage, 55 miles west of St. Louis, has been nominated for a place in the Hall of Fame for trees. The tree stands upon a farm tilled by Boone in 1820.

The European Bison

AT one time the European bison, or Aurochs, was common throughout the Continent and in England. Its last refuge in Europe was the primeval forest of Bialowice in Lithuania. Poachers have now killed the entire herd.

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR *By* PETER B. KYNE

An Engrossing Story of Southern California by the Author of "Kindred of the Dust"

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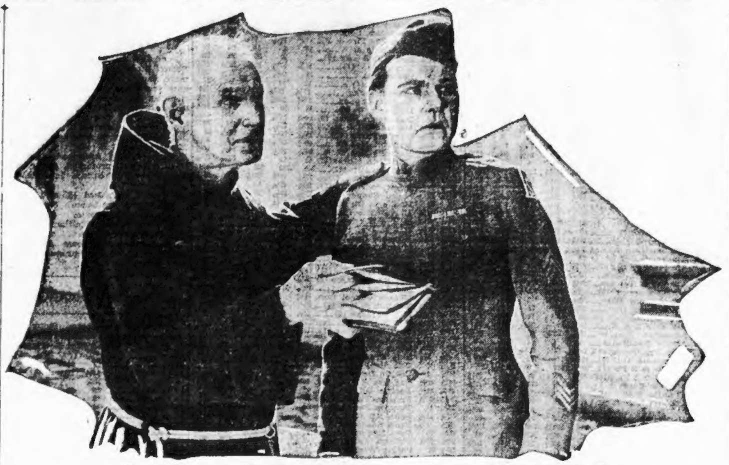

Father Dominic tells Don Mike the circumstances of his father's death

START THIS NEW STORY TODAY

The story opens on the Rancho Palomar, an extensive tract in Southern California. It is the estate of the Farrels, an ancient California family dating back to the days of the Spanish conquistadores, and enlivened with a dash of Irish.

Old Don Miguel Farrel, alone on the heavily mortgaged rancho with only his last faithful retainer, Pablo Artelan, and the latter's expansive wife, receives a telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the death in battle in Siberia of his only son, "Don Mike."

False news, as the subsequent scene at the Presidio army fields show where "Don Mike" is mustered out of the service. On the train, homeward bound, he encounters a party of three—an overbearing, wealthy Japanese, a prosperous-appearing American with a down-East accent, and the latter's beautiful daughter. He has dinner with the daughter. Don Mike leaves the train at Gespe and walks home, discovering the grave of his father. Ray Parker arrives at the ranch and tells Pablo Don Mike is not dead.

It is a Cosmopolitan Production, direction of Frank Borzage, and featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw. It is released as a Paramount picture.

"YOUR beloved father—may the smile of Jesus warm him!—said nothing when he read this accursed message, Don Miguel," said Pablo. "For three days, he tasted no food; throughout the days he sat beside me on the bench under the catalpa tree, gazing down into the San Gregorio as if he watched for you to ride up the road. He shed no tears—at least, not in the presence of his servants—but he was possessed of a great trembling. At the end of the third day, I rode to the mission and informed Father Dominic. Ah, Don Miguel, my heart was afflicted tenfold worse than before to see that holy man weep for you. When he had wept a space, he ordered Father Andreas to say a high mass for the repose of your soul, while he came up to the hacienda to remind your father of the comforts of religion. Whereat, for the first time since that vagabond Moreno came with his evil tidings, your father smiled. 'Good Father Dominic,' said he, 'I have need of the comfort of your presence and your friendship, but I would not blot out with thoughts of religion the memory of the honor that has come upon my house. God has been good to me. To me has been given the privilege of siring a man, and I shall not affront him with requests for further favors. Tomorrow, in El Toro, a general will pin on my breast the medal for gallantry that belongs to my dead son. As for this trembling, it is but a palsy that comes to many men of my age.'"

"He had a slight tough of it before I left," Don Miguel reminded Pablo.

"The following day," Pablo continued, "I assisted him to dress, and was overjoyed to observe that the trembling had abated by half. By his direction, I saddled Panchito with the black carved-leather saddle, and he mounted with my aid and rode to El Toro. I followed on the black mare. At El Toro, in the plaza, in the presence of all the people, a great general shook your father's hand and pinned upon his breast the medal that belongs to you. It was a proud moment for all of us. Then we rode back to San Gregorio. At the mission, your father dismounted and went into the chapel to pray for your soul. For two hours, I waited before entering to seek him. I found him kneeling with his great body spread out over the prie-dieu where the heads of your house have prayed since the Mission de la Madre Dolorosa was built. His brain was alive, but one side of him was dead, and he smiled with his eyes. We carried him home in Father Dominic's automobile, and, two weeks later, he died in sanctity. The gente of San Marcos County attended his funeral.

To Take Possession

"In February came Senor Parker, with great assurance, and endeavored to take possession. He showed me a paper, but what do I know of papers? I showed him your rifle, and he departed, to return with Don Nicolas Sandoval, the sheriff, who explained matters to me and warned me to avoid violence. I have dwelt here since in sorrow and perplexity, and because I have ridden the fences and watched over the stock, there has been no great effort to disturb me. They have a cook—a Japanese, and two Japanese women servants. Also, this evening, Senor Parker brought with him as a guest another Japanese, whom he treats with as much consideration as if the fellow were your sainted father. I do not understand such people. This Japanese visitor was given this room, but this honor I denied him."

"My father's business affairs are greatly tangled, Pablo. I shall have quite a task to place them in order," Don Miguel informed him, sadly.

"If it is permitted an old servant to appear curious, Don Miguel, how long must we submit to the presence of these strangers?"

"For the present, Pablo, I am the master here; therefore, these people are my guests. It has never been the custom with my people to be discourteous to guests."

"I shall try to remember that," Pablo replied, bitterly. "Forgive me, Don Miguel, for forgetting it. Perhaps I have not played well my part as the representative of my master during his absence."

Assumed Mastership

"Do not distress yourself further in the matter, Pablo. What food have we at the ranch? Is there sufficient with which to enable Carolina to serve breakfast?"

"To serve it where, Don Miguel?"

"Where but in my home?"

"Blood of the devil!" Pablo slapped his thigh and grinned in the knowledge that the last of the Farrels, having come home, had decided to waste no time in assuming his natural position as the master of the Rancho Palomar. "We have oranges," he began, enumerating each course of the forthcoming meal on his tobacco-stained fingers. "Then there is flour in my possession for biscuits, and, two weeks ago, I robbed a bee-tree; so we have honey. Our coffee is not of the best, but it is coffee. And we have eggs."

"Any butter, sugar and cream?"

"Alas, no, Don Miguel!"

"Saddle a horse at once, go down to the mission and borrow some from Father Dominic. If he has none, ride over to the Gonzales rancho and get it. Bacon, also, if they have it. Tell Carolina I will have breakfast for five at half after eight."

"But this Japanese cook of Senor Parker's, Don Miguel?"

"I am not in a mood to be troubled by trifles tonight, Pablo."

"I understand, Don Miguel. The matter may safely be entrusted to me." He picked up the tray. "Sweet rest to you, sir, and may our Saviour grant a quick healing to your bruised heart. Good-night."

"Good-night, Pablo." Farrel rose and laid his hand on the old retainer's shoulder. "I never bothered to tell you this before, Pablo, but I want you to know that I do appreciate you and Carolina tremendously. You've stuck to me and mine, and you'll always have a home with me."

Must Leave

"Child," Pablo queried, huskily, "must we leave the rancho?"

"I'm afraid we must, Pablo. I shall know more about our plans after I have talked with Senor Parker."

That night, Miguel Farrel did not sleep in the great bed of his ancestors. Instead, he lay beneath his grandmouther's silk crazy-quilt and suffered. The shock incident to the discovery of the desperate straits to which he had been reduced had, seemingly, deprived him of the power to think coherently. Along toward daylight, however, what with sheer nervous exhaustion, he fell into a troubled doze from which he was awakened at seven o'clock by the entrance of Pablo, with a pitcher of hot water for his shaving.

"Carolina will serve breakfast, Don Miguel," he announced. "The Japanese cook tried to throw her out of the kitchen; so I have locked him up in the room where of old I was wont to place vaqueros who desired to settle their quarrels without interference."

"How about food, Pablo?"

Heart Was Heavy

"Unfortunately, Father Dominic had neither sugar nor cream. It appears such things are looked upon at the mission as luxuries, and the padres have taken the vow of poverty. He could furnish nothing save half a ham, which is of Brother Flavio's curing, and very excellent. I have tasted it before. I was forced to ride to the Gonzales rancho for the cream and sugar this morning, and have but a few moments ago returned."

Having deposited the pitcher of hot water, Pablo retired and, for several minutes, Miguel Farrel lay abed, gazing at the row of portraits of Noriagas and Farrels. His heart was heavy enough still, but the first benumbing shock of his grief and desperation had passed, and his natural courage and common sense were rapidly coming to his aid. He told himself that, with the dawning of the new day, he would no longer afford the luxury of self-pity, of vain repining for the past. He had to be up and doing, for a man's-sized task now confronted him. He had approximately seven months in which to rehabilitate an estate which his forebears had been three generations in dissipating, and the Gaelic and Celtic blood in him challenged defeat even in the very moment when, for all he knew to the contrary, his worldly assets consisted of approximately sixty dollars, the bonus given him by the government when parting with his services.

"I'll not give up without a battle," he told his ancestors aloud. "You've all contributed to my heavy load, but while the pack-straps hold and I can stand and see, I'll carry it. I'll fight this man Parker up to the moment he hands the county recorder the commissioner's deed and the Rancho Palomar has slipped out of my hands forever. But I'll fight fair. That splendid girl—ah, pooh! Why am I thinking of her?"

Disgusted With Himself

Disgusted with himself for having entertained, for a fleeting instant, a slight sentimental consideration for the daughter of his enemy—for as such he now regarded this man who planned to colonize the San Gregorio with Japanese farmers—he got out of bed and under the cold shower-bath he had installed in the adjoining room years before. It together with the tub-bath formerly used by his father, was the only plumbing in the hacienda, and Farrel was just a little bit proud of it. He shaved, donned clean linen and an old dressing-gown, and from his closet brought forth a pair of old tan riding-boots, still in an excellent state of repair. From his army-kit he produced a boot-brush and a can of tan polish, and fell to work, finding in the accustomed task some slight surcease from his troubles.

His boots polished to his satisfaction, he selected from the stock of old civilian clothing a respectable riding-suit of English whipcord, inspected it carefully for spots, and, finding none, donned it. A clean starched chambray shirt, set off by a black-silk Windsor tie, completed his attire, with the exception of a soft, wide, flat-brimmed gray-beaver hat, and stamped him as that which he had once been but was no longer—a California rancher of taste and means somewhat beyond the average.

It was twenty-five minutes past eight when he concluded his leisurely toilet; so he stepped out of his room, passed round two sides of the porched patio, and entered the dining-room. The long dining-table, hewed by hand from fir logs by the first of the Noriagas, had its rough defects of manufacture mercifully hidden by a snow-white cloth, and he noted with satisfaction that places had been set for five persons. He hung his hat on a wall-peg and waited with his glance on the door.

Rang Dinner Bell

Promptly at eight-thirty, Carolina, smiling, happy, resplendent in a clean starched calico dress of variegated colors, stepped outside the door and rang vigorously a dinner-bell that had called three generations of Noriagas and an equal number of generations of Farrels to their meals. As its musical notes echoed through the dewy patio, Murray, the butler, appeared from the kitchen. At sight of Farrel, he halted, puzzled, but recognized in him almost instantly the soldier who had so mysteriously appeared at the house the night before. El Mono was red of face and obviously controlling with difficulty a cosmic cataclysm.

"Sir," he announced, respectfully, "that Indian of yours has announced that he will shoot me if I attempt to serve breakfast."

Farrel grinned wanly.

"In that event, Murray," he replied, "if I were you, I should not attempt to serve breakfast. You might be interested to know that I am now master here and that, for the present, my own servants will minister to the appetities of my guests. Thank you for your desire to serve, but, for the present, you will not be needed here. If you will kindly step into the kitchen, Carolina will later serve breakfast to you and the maids."

"I'm quite certain I've never heard of anything so extraordinary," Murray murmured. "Mrs. Parker is not accustomed to being summoned to breakfast with a bell."

"Indeed? I'm glad you mentioned that, Murray. Perhaps you would be good enough to oblige me by announcing breakfast to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Parker, and their guest, Mr. Okada."

Kay in First

"Thank you, sir," Murray murmured, and departed on his errand.

The first to respond to the summons was Kay. She was resplendent in a stunning wash-dress and, evidently, was not prepared for the sight of Farrel standing with his back to the black adobe fireplace. She paused abruptly and stared at him frankly. He bowed.

"Good morning, Miss Parker. I trust that, despite the excitement of the early part of the night, you have enjoyed a very good rest."

"Good morning, Don Miguel. Yes; I managed rather well with my sleep, all things considered."

"You mustn't call me 'Don Miguel,'" he reminded her, with a faint smile. "I am only Don Miguel to the Indians and pelados and a few of my father's old Spanish friends who are sticklers for etiquette. My father was one of the last dons in San Marcos County, and the title fitted him because he belonged to the generation of dons. If you call me 'Don Miguel,' I shall feel a little bit alien."

"Well, I agree with you, Mr. Farrel. You are too young and modern for such an antiquated title. I like 'Don Mike' better."

"There is no further need for that distinguished appellation," he reminded her, "since my father's death."

She looked at him for several seconds and said:

"I'm glad to see you've gotten a firm grip on yourself so soon. That will make it ever so much nicer for everybody concerned. Mother and father are fearfully embarrassed."

Parker in Rear

"I shall endeavor to relieve them of their embarrassment the instant I meet them."

"Here they come now," Kay warned, and glanced at him appealingly.

Her mother entered first, followed by the potato baron, with Parker bringing up the rear. Mrs. Parker's handsome face was suffused with confusion, and, from the hesitant manner in which she entered, Farrel realized she was facing an ordeal.

"Mother, this is Mr. Miguel Farrel," Kay announced.

"You are welcome to my poor house, Mrs. Parker," Farrel informed her gravely, as he crossed the room and bent over her hand for a moment, releasing it to grasp the reluctant hand of her husband. "A double welcome, sir," he said, addressing Kay's father, who mumbled something in reply and introduced him to the potato baron, who bowed ceremoniously.

"Won't you please be seated?" Ferrel pleaded. He gently steered Kay's mother to the seat on his right and tucked her chair in under her, while Parker performed a similar service for his daughter. With the assurance of one whose right to do was unquestioned, Farrel took his seat at the head of the table and reached for the little silver call bell beside his plate, while Parker took an unaccustomed seat opposite the potato baron.

"Considering the distressing circumstances under which I arrived," Farrel observed, addressing himself to Mrs. Parker, and then, with a glance, including the rest of the company, "I find myself rather happy in the possession of unexpected company. The situation is delightfully unique—don't you think so, Mrs. Parker?"

"It isn't the least bit delightful, Mr. Farrel," the lady declared frankly and forcibly, "but it's dear of you to be so nice about it."

Unique Position

Mr. Parker's momentary embarrassment had passed, and with the feeling that his silence was a trifle disconcerting, he rallied to meet Miguel Farrel's attempt at gaiety.

"Well, Mr. Farrel, we find ourselves in a unique position, as you say. Kay informs me, however, that you are conversant with the circumstances that have conspired to make us your guests."

"Pray do not mention it. Under the peculiar conditions existing, I quite realize that you followed the only logical and sensible course."

Mrs. Parker heaved a small sigh of relief and gazed upon Farrel with a new interest. He returned her gaze with one faintly quizzical, whereat, emboldened, she demanded:

"Well, what do you think of us for a jolly little band of usurpers, Mr. Farrel?"

"Why, I think I'm going to like you all very much if you'll give me half a chance."

"I'd give you almost anything rather than be kicked out of this house," she replied, in her somewhat loud, high-pitched voice. "I love it, and I think it's almost sinful on your part to have bobbed up so unexpectedly."

"Mother!" Kay cried reproachfully.

"Tut, tut, Kay, dear! When an obnoxious heir is reported dead, he should have the decency to stay dead, although, now that our particular nuisance is here, alive and well, I suppose we ought to let bygones be bygones and be nice to him—provided, of course, he continues to be nice to us. Are you inclined to declare war, Mr. Farrel?"

"Not until every diplomatic course has been tried and found wanting," he replied.

Sliced Oranges

Carolina entered, bearing five portions of sliced oranges.

"O Lord, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," Mrs. Parker cried. "Where is Murray?"

Farrel glanced down at his oranges and grinned.

"I'm afraid I excused Murray," he confessed.

Mrs. Parker burst into shrill laughter.

"John," she demanded of her husband, "what do you think of this young man?"

"Pick up the marbles, Mr. Farrel," Parker replied, with poorly assumed good humor. "You win."

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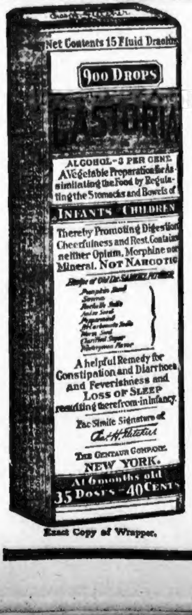

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Are manufacturers entitled to charge the highest prices they can possibly get for their products?

Is everyone entitled to dispose of his products at the biggest profit he can realize?

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I criticized last week the current mania for declaring stock dividends by every conceivable kind of company in the country.

J. G. Donley, Jr., of New York, an authority on securities and corporate finances, disagrees with my presentation of the facts, and explains quite clearly how most surpluses are created, how they have benefited both workers and consumers as well as stockholders, and how America's whole industrial and financial structure has been strengthened and developed through the accumulation of surpluses.

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Mr. Donley writes:

"Usually I find myself in complete agreement with your viewpoint, but your column, with the quoted letter from a workman and your opinions as to stock dividends and their relation to capital and labor and the wages of labor, has stirred me with the conviction that your laboring friend has gone wrong in his thinking and that you have confused a question of policy concerning the possible sentimental effect of numerous stock dividend declarations with that of financial principles.

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"Your workman correspondent refers to stock dividends as something that never was a part of the investment of the corporation and is worse than water.

"You speak of 'wholesale inflation' and of the 'ladling out of hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars in stock dividends.'

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"Let me tell the workman who fears for his wages what lies behind just one of these stock dividends. Each holder of a $100 par value share of National Biscuit common stock recently received seven new shares of $25 par value in exchange for his old stock, making a total dividend of 75 per cent. About $22,000,000 par value was thus added to the amount of stock outstanding.

"Before the distribution of this stock dividend National Biscuit had, according to its latest balance sheet, a profit and loss surplus accumulated since its organization, in 1898, of nearly $23,000,000, of which only about $2,500,000 was in cash. Since 1898—this should interest the workman—the company has constructed sixteen plants, giving employment to several thousand men in Kansas City, in Pittsburgh, in Detroit, in Marseilles, Ill., in Buffalo, in Philadelphia and in New York.

"The new National Biscuit stock certificates represent, in part, the fixed investment of corporate savings in these plants, which, by increasing employment opportunities, have added materially to the well being of thousands of workmen. They take nothing from the workman; they give nothing to the stockholder that he did not have before. They represent the fruits of twenty-four years of thrift and good management. During these twenty-four years the stockholder has received an average of $5.50 annually on his stock, and he has foregone dividends of about $3 a share annually in order that the investment represented by the recent stock dividend might be made in plants that have added to America's industrial progress."

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Nobody has to convince me of the value of a very substantial surplus. Indeed, it is because I think so much of the surpluses that I question the wisdom of what is now going on. I would rather see American companies backed by substantial surpluses than see them expand their capital in the way capital stocks are now being expanded and surpluses wiped out.

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I cannot but feel that this whole stock dividend mania is of very questionable wisdom.

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New York Curb

By Cosmopolitan News Service.

New York Curb prices were:

Anglo-American Oil	17½
Candelaria Silver	28
Cities Service	170
Cities Service B	17⅝
Carib Syndicate	5¼
Durant Motors of Ind	18
Gillette Safety Razor	253
Gulf Oil	49⅝
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Hayes Wheel	38⅛
Hecla Mining	7⅛
Hudson & Manhattan Railroad	9⅛
Imperial Oil (Canada)	111½
Indiana Pipe Line	90
International Petroleum	20¼
Mammoth Oil	42
Merritt Oil Corporation	⅛
Mexico Oil Corporation	94
Mutual Oil	11¼
New England Fuel Oil	49½
New York Oil	18
New York Telephone pfd	112½
Nipissing Mines	
Prairie Pipe Line	312
Radio Corp of America	3½
Sapulpa Refining	2⅞
Simms Petroleum	12½
Southern States	1¼
Standard Oil of Cal (new)	57
Standard Oil of Ind	115⅝
Standard Oil of Ky	111½
Standard Oil of N Y (new)	46½
Stutz Motor	17¾
United Retail Candy Stores	5⅛
Vacuum Oil (new)	40⅜

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Points in Monday's Market

Total sales—New York, 1,180,500 shares; Boston, 24,401 shares.

Most active issue in New York—U. S. Steel, 80,500 shares.

Most active issue in Boston—Edison Electric rts., 3,582 shares.

Total sales, January 1, 1922, to date—New York, 267,708,900 shares.

Total sales, January 1, 1922, to date—Boston, 5,078,254 shares.

Corresponding period last year—New York, 170,538,450 shares.

Corresponding period last year—Boston, 3,956,175 shares.

SPECIALTIES IN NEW YORK ARE STRONG

Prices were irregular and the tone rather weak on the New York Stock Exchange today. Specialties were strong features. Money renewed at 4⅝ per cent.

General Electric set a new 1922 high, up 5⅛ at 190. Fisher Body added 4⅝ at 207¾, and Kelsey Wheel 3¼ at 115.

Pond Creek Coal was up 4⅛ at 28⅛. A block of 6300 shares of this Boston coaler appeared on the tape at 28.

POND CREEK SOARS.

Today's price was the highest since the Fall of 1919, when the shares sold for 31½.

Around noon U. S. Steel began to show a small gain and Baldwin and American Locomotive were both up better than a point.

Speculators for the decline continued their short selling operations at the opening. Railroad, oil and steel shares were the first to yield to selling pressure, but most of the early declines were limited to fractions.

The cut in the Great Northern preferred dividend continued to have a depressing effect on Western railroad shares. Union Pacific, Chicago & North Western, St. Louis, Southwestern and Great Northern preferred all dropping to lower ground.

INTERNATIONAL PACKER UP.

California Petroleum and Standard Oil of California and Pan-American each suffed a large fractional loss.

American Smelting, Crucible and Studebaker each lost a point. Julius Kayser dropped 2⅜.

International Paper added over a point.

Foreign exchanges opened weak in response to the overnight announcement of J. P. Morgan & Co., that no international loans to Germany could be considered unless and until the reparations question was settled.

—Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

DEMAND STERLING IS QUOTED LOWER

Demand sterling was quoted lower. Foreign demands were:

		Monday	Parity
Sterling	$4.66⅝	$4.64⅛	$4.8665
France (French)	.0736½	.0744½	.1930
France (Belgian)	.0676½	.0686½	.1930
Lire	.0509½	.0510½	.1930
Guilders	.3995	.4002	.4020
German marks	.000140	.000155	.2380

Boston Notes

CONNECTICUT manufacturing concerns have given over $14,000,000 in stock dividends since December 1.

BOSTON & MAINE is to build new shop in Concord, N. H., for light running repairs to locomotives, to cost $250,000.

BOSTON & ALBANY will shortly start construction of new station and office building at Springfield, to cost $4,000,000.

JOHN T. CONNOR CO. 40 per cent. stock dividend came as a surprise to most holders of the issue, which has been acting excellently marketwise since its debut on the Boston board.

NASH MOTORS is to list on New York exchange $16,380,000 additional 7 per cent. cumulative preferred "A" stock and 218,000 shares additional common stock without nominal or par value.

BOSTON Stock Exchange has admitted to the list temporary notes for $6,000,000 Ohio & Northern Gas Co. three-year 7 per cent. notes.

ARCADIAN Consolidated, following its rich ore find, is to continue exploration work northward as long as good values persist.

WOLVERINE is carrying on drifting and stoping in the upper levels as well as lower openings in two shafts and for the time shaft pillars are not being mined.

DOZEN years ago Calumet & Hecla was selling at $535 per share, Osceola at $121, Ahmeek the equivalent of $45, Superior $41.50, Isle Royale 16¾, Centennial 16 and Allouez 39. These coppers are all in proposed merger.

MAYFLOWER-Old Colony has resumed explorations on 1,700-foot level and on 1,400-foot crosscut.

CENTRAL Florida of the Punta Alegre Sugar Co. has started grinding cane of new crop. Central Punta San Juan is preparing to start. About thirty mills are now grinding.

Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Ahumada Min	5	5⅛	5	5
Amalie	42c	42c	41c	42c
Am-Ham SS	16	16	16	16
Bagdad Silver	11c	11c	11c	11c
Bay State Gas	5c	5c	5c	5c
Boston & Ely	57c	58c	57c	58c
Boston & Montana	2c	4c	2c	3c
Boston&Mont Corp	18	20	14	16
Chief Cons Min	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Crystal Cop	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Eruption	3½	3½	3½	3½
Eureka-Croesus	26c	27c	26c	26c
Gold Road	32c	32c	32c	32c
Homa Oil	3¼c	3¼c	3¼c	3¼c
MutDiv of MassTr	25c	29c	21c	29c
New Rills Min	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ruby Con Sl M Co	20c	20c	20c	20c
Seven Metals	3c	3c	3c	3c
Shaw Mines	1⅛	1½	1⅛	1½
So States Cons	15c	15c	15c	15c
Todd Ship Yard	54	54	54	54
Verde Central Cop	3¼	3¼	3	3
Verde Mines	67c	68c	64c	68c

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1922 High	1922 Low	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open	High	Low	Latest	Prev. Close
19¼	9½	Ajax Rubber	12½	12⅝	12¼	12½	12¼
119¾	107	All Am Cables (7)	119¾	119¾	119	119	121
⅞	⅛	Alaska Gold Mines	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼
2	⅝	Alaska Juneau	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1
59¾	37¼	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44	44	44	44	43¾
91¾	65½	Allied Chem & D (4)	80	82½	80	81¾	80
42⅞	27¼	Am Ag Chem	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30½	31⅝
72¼	56⅛	Am Ag Chem pf	59⅜	59⅜	59¾	59⅜	59¼
49	31¾	Am Beet Sugar	39	39	38⅞	38⅞	39
48	31½	Am Bosch Magneto	40½	40½	40	40¼	39⅞
76½	32¼	Am Can (6)	72⅝	74⅛	72⅝	74	72⅝
112	93½	Am Can pf (7)	112	112	112	112	112¾
201	141	Am Car & Fdy (12)	180¾	183	180¾	183	181
14	5	Am Chicle	6	6	6	6	7
30½	14¾	Am Cotton Oil	18¼	18¼	17¼	17½	18
61	33½	Am Cotton Oil pf	35	35	34¾	35	37½
7¼	4½	Am Druggist Syn	6	6	6	6	6½
182	126	Am Express (6)	135½	135½	135½	135½	136
17¾	10⅞	Am Hide & Leather	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜
74¾	56	Am Hide & L pf	63½	63½	63½	63½	63½
50⅝	28⅛	Am International	28½	29½	28⅛	28¼	28½
13½	9¼	Am LaF Fire En (1)	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
42½	28	Am Linseed	31½	31½	31½	31½	31⅝
122¼	112	Am Locomotive (6)	123¼	124⅞	123¼	124⅞	123¼
52½	44	Am Metals (3)	50	50⅝	50	50¼	49⅝
25⅛	8½	Am Ship & Com	19½	19½	19½	19½	19⅝
67½	43⅝	Am Smelting & Ref	56½	56⅞	55¾	55¾	57½
104½	86⅛	Am Sm & Ref pf (7)	98	98	97⅝	97⅞	93¼
48⅛	30¾	Am Steel Fdries (3)	37⅝	37⅝	37	37	37½
47	23¼	Am Sumatra Tob	28	28	26½	26¾	28
128¼	114½	Am Tel & Tel (9)	125⅛	125¼	124¾	125	125⅝
108⅛	96½	Am Tobacco pf (6)	103¼	103⅞	103¼	103⅝	163¾
169½	129⅞	Am Tobacco (12)	152½	152½	152	152	152½
105	76¼	Am Woolen (7)	95¼	95¾	95	95	94½
37⅛	22½	Am Writing Pap pf	28	28½	28	28½	27
21	12⅛	Am Zinc L & S	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16
57	45	Anaconda Copper	50⅜	50⅞	50	50⅜	50⅝
3	⅛	Assets Realization	1	1	1	1	1
68¾	43	Asso Dry Goods (4)	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	64½
135½	99	Associated Oil (6)	115	115	115	115	115½
108⅛	91¾	Atch T & S Fe (6)	101	101	100	100⅝	101
96½	86	Atch T & S Fe pf (5)	91½	91½	91	91	91¼
124⅞	83	Atlantic Coast L (7)	110¾	110¾	110¼	110¼	112½
5½	1⅝	Atlantic Fruit	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅞
43¼	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I	22	22	21¼	21¼	22
40⅝	8¼	Austin-Nichols	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30½
91	66	Austin-Nichols pf (7)	88	[illegible]	87½	89	88
142⅝	92¾	Baldwin Loco (7)	128⅝	130½	128¼	130¼	128⅝
60¼	33½	Balt & Ohio	41⅛	41¼	40½	41⅛	41
56¼	19¾	Barnsdall Class A	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30¾
79	51	Bethlehem Steel (5)	61⅞	61⅞	61	61⅜	62
100¼	94	Beth St pf new (7)	95	95	95	95	95
82¼	60½	Beth Steel Cl B (5)	62⅜	62⅜	60⅝	61⅝	62⅛
10½	3½	Booth Fisheries	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
124⅝	100	Bklyn Edison El (8)	114	114½	113¾	114	116
29	8¼	Brooklyn Rap Tran	16	15¼	15	15	15
24⅛	8¾	Bklyn R T ctfs dep	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12½
147	115	Burns Bros (10)	144½	144½	143	143⅝	142¾
53	26⅝	Burns Bros Cl B (2)	44¾	44¾	43	43⅝	44¾
10¼	5¼	Butte Cop & Zinc	9⅞	9⅞	6⅞	9⅞	9¾
15⅛	6⅞	Caddo Cent O & R	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	8
96½	62	California Pack (6)	81	81	81	81	81
71⅞	43¼	Cal Petroleum	55	56½	55	56½	56¾
11⅝	5¼	Callahan Zinc Lead	9⅜	9½	9¼	9¼	9½
151½	119⅞	Can Pacific (10)	141½	141½	140¾	141	141½
9½	3	Case (J I) Plow	3⅛	3⅛	3	3	3½
44⅛	29¾	Central Leather	33	33	31¼	32¼	33¼
82¾	63⅝	Central Leather pf	69	69	67	67¾	68⅛
46⅜	32¾	Cerre de Pasco Cop	45	45⅞	44¾	44¾	45
79⅛	47¾	Chandler Motor (6)	61¼	62¼	61¼	62	62¾
79	54	Ches & Ohio (4)	69⅜	70½	69⅛	70½	69½
105⅝	100⅝	Ches & Ohio pf (6½)	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	102
12¾	1⅜	Chi & Alton	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2¼
20⅞	3⅛	Chi & Alton pf	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
43¾	12¼	Chi & East Ill	26	26	26	26	27
64½	31⅛	Chi & East Ill pf	57	57	57	57	57
24½	8	Chi Great West pf	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9½
36⅜	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	21⅛	21¼	20½	21¼	21
56	28	Chi Mil & St P pf	32⅞	33⅛	32¼	33⅛	33
95¼	80	Chi & N'west (5)	76⅝	77½	76	77½	78½
89⅝	50	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	81¾	82	81⅜	82	82
50	30¾	Chi Rock Isl & Pac	31⅛	31⅛	30½	31	31
29¼	15⅛	Chile Copper	28⅜	28½	28	28	28
33⅜	22¼	Chino Copper	26½	26⅞	26¼	26¼	26
60¼	43	Cluett Peabody	64	67¾	64	67⅛	63½
82¾	41	Coca-Cola (6)	75⅝	75⅝	75⅜	75⅜	76
37	24	Col Fuel & Iron	24¾	25	24¾	25	25
114⅞	64¾	Col Gas & El (6)	105½	105½	105	105	104¾
5¾	1⅛	Columbia Graph'ne	2¼	2¼	2⅛	2¼	2¼
79¾	38¼	Com Tab Rec (6)	73	73	73	73	72⅞
113¼	45¾	Continental Can	110	110½	110	110	110
42¾	18⅝	Con Cigar	37⅞	37⅞	37½	37½	38
145¾	85	Con Gas (8)	118¼	119½	116⅞	119½	118½
62¾	55½	Cons Gas w i	59	59¼	58½	[illegible]	60⅛
15⅝	[illegible]	Con Textile	12	12	12	12	12
134¼	91¼	Corn Prod Ref (8)	129	131¼	129	130⅛	129¾
53¼	31⅝	Cosden Co (4)	50½	51¾	50½	51⅝	50⅝
98⅛	52¾	Crucible Steel	69	70¾	68⅝	70⅝	70
28	14½	Cuban Amer Sugar	26¼	26⅛	26	26⅛	26⅛
41⅞	15¼	Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	14	14	13¾
65⅛	23⅛	Davison Chemical	31¼	32	31½	31⅞	31
24¾	15½	De Beers Mines	23	23	22	22⅞	23½
141½	106¼	Del & Hud (9)	116½	116½	113⅞	113⅞	118
143	110½	Del L & W (6½)	130	130½	130	130½	130¼
46½	18½	Dome Mines (2)	43	43	43	43	43½
88¼	70	Eastman Kodak (6)	84⅝	84⅝	84	84	86¼
58⅞	40½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	54⅛	54¾	54⅛	54¾	53⅞
90⅛	76¼	Endicott-John (5)	86	86	85½	85½	85¾
25	14¼	Elk Horn Coal	21⅞	22	21½	21½	21½
18¾	7	Erie	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
28½	11½	Erie 1st pf	14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	14¼	14⅛
20¼	7⅛	Erie 2d pf	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11¼
31½	28¼	Exchange Buffet (2)	31	31	31	31	31
107	75⅛	Famous Play L (8)	89½	89¾	89¼	89¼	89½
215	76	Fisher Body	201¼	207¾	201¼	207	203
19½	10⅝	Fisk Rubber	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½
27⅛	12¼	Freeport-Texas	16¾	17½	16¾	17½	17⅞
80	46¾	Gen Am Tk Car (3)	65	66¼	64½	66¾	65
73⅞	37⅛	General Asphalt	45¾	47¼	45¾	47¼	47
189	136	Gen Elec (8)	184¾	190	183	184	184½
15¼	8⅛	Gen Motors (80c)	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13½
45¼	30⅛	Gimbel Brothers	39½	39½	39½	39½	41½
8½	5½	Goldwyn Pictures	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
19⅞	8	Gray & Davis	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	13½
95⅞	70¼	Gt Northern pf (5)	76¾	77	76½	76¾	77¼
45⅝	28⅞	Gt Nor cfs ore pr (4)	30¾	31⅛	30¾	31	30¾
94⅛	44⅞	Gulf States Steel	78	79	78	78⅜	78½
3⅞	¾	Habirshaw Elec C	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	1¼	1⅛
91¾	61¼	Houston Oil	67	67	67	67	68
28⅛	19½	Hudson Mot Car (2)	25⅛	25¾	25⅛	25½	25¼
26⅛	10⅞	Hupp Mot Car (1)	24¾	24⅞	24¾	24¾	25
14⅛	3½	Hydraulic Steel	4⅜	4⅞	4⅜	4¼	4
118¾	97½	Illinois Central (7)	108	108	108	108	108⅞
45	31	Inspiration Copper	35¾	35¾	35⅛	35⅜	37⅛
5	⅛	Interborough Consol	⅛	¼	¼	¼	¼
115⅞	78⅜	Inter Harv new (5)	91	91	90	90½	91½
38¾	26	Inter Cement (2½)	34⅛	34⅛	34	34	35
27½	9⅝	Inter Mer Mar	11½	11½	11	11	11¼
87⅞	44¾	Inter Mer Mar pf (6)	48⅜	49½	47½	48	48¼
19¼	11¼	Inter Nickel	13½	13¾	13½	13¾	13⅝
63⅞	43½	Inter Paper	52½	53¼	52½	52½	53½
29¼	12⅛	Invincible Oil	14⅛	14⅛	14	14	14
53⅛	24	Iron Products	45⅞	46½	45¾	45¾	45
22½	10	Jewell Tea	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
54¾	34½	Jones Bros Tea (1)	53	53⅛	53	53½	53⅛
7½	2	Kansas & Gulf	1⅞	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞	1⅞
30⅛	17	Kansas City South	18⅛	18⅛	18	18	19
48⅝	34	Kayser & Co	42	42⅜	41¾	42¼	44⅝
53¾	34¼	Kelly Springf'd Tire	43	43⅛	43	43⅛	43¼
119	87	Kelsey Wheel (6)	113	115½	113	115	111½
39⅝	28½	Kennecott Copper	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½	37¾
24⅜	4¾	Keystone Tire & R	10	10⅛	9⅞	10	10
30⅛	10	Lake Erie & W	34	34	34	34	35
35⅛	24¼	Lee Rub & Tire (2)	26	26	26	26	26
68⅜	52½	Lima Loco (4)	56¾	57½	56¾	57½	57⅛
23¾	11	Loew's Inc	18	19⅛	18	19⅛	18⅞
14¼	9	Loft Inc (1)	12	12	12	12	12
61⅞	25½	Mack Trucks	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼	56
35¾	27	Magma Copper	31¼	31¼	31½	31½	32
40	15½	Mallinson & Co	35	35	34	34⅞	34¼
59⅝	32	Manhattan Shirt (3)	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	44⅛
46⅜	22⅝	Marland Oil & R (4)	27¼	27½	26¼	26¼	26⅝
26¾	20½	Martin-Parry (2)	28½	28½	28½	28½	30
74¼	41¼	Maxwell Mot Cl A	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
25⅞	11	Maxwell Mot Cl B	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¾
170	101	May Dept Stores (10)	68	68	67½	67½	65½
249	106¾	Mexican Pet (12)	249	250	249	250	249
34½	14½	Mex Seaboard (2)	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¾	17⅛
21⅝	13½	McIntyre Por M (1)	18¼	18¼	18	18⅛	18
31⅛	25	Miami Copper (2)	27½	27½	27	27⅛	27⅛
18	11	Middle St Oil (1.20)	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
45½	27⅛	Midvale Steel	28	28	27⅞	28	28
18⅝	7½	M K & T (new)	14⅜	14⅜	14½	14⅝	14⅝
48¾	34½	M K & T pf (new)	39	39	38¼	39	39
26¼	15½	Missouri Pacific	16	16	15⅝	15⅝	16
63¾	40	Missouri Pac pf	42	42	41½	41½	42
19⅝	13	Moon Motors (1)	18⅝	18⅞	18½	18⅞	18½
25¾	12	Montgomery Ward	22⅜	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	22⅝
11¾	8⅜	Mother Lode Col (½)	11⅝	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11⅝
80½	30¾	Nat En & Stamp (6)	65¼	65⅝	64¾	65⅛	65⅞
129¼	86	Nat Lead (8)	122	129	122	126½	123
19⅛	13⅛	Nevada Consol Cop	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	16
85¾	54⅞	N O Tex & Mex (6)	85	85½	84½	85	—
101⅞	72¼	N Y Central (5)	92¾	92¾	92½	92⅝	92⅝
35¼	12⅛	N Y N H & H	20⅝	21	20½	21	20½
128⅞	96¼	Norfolk & West (7)	110⅛	110⅛	109½	110	109½
100¾	44⅛	North American (5)	93⅛	93⅛	91⅛	92⅞	93⅝
90⅝	73⅛	North Pacific (5)	74⅝	75	74⅝	74¾	75⅝
4⅜	1⅞	Okla Prod & Ref	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	2
16½	6	Otis Steel	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	8¾
14⅛	1	Pacific Develop	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅞
81⅛	62¾	Pac Gas & Elec (5)	87¼	87¼	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
69⅜	42½	Pacific Oil (3)	43⅛	43½	43⅛	43½	44¼
100⅞	46⅞	Pan-Am Pet & T (6)	88	89¼	87½	89¼	88
95¾	44	Pan-Am Pet Cl B (6)	84	85	83½	85	84
49¾	33⅛	Penn RR (3)	46	46⅛	46	46⅛	46¼
13⅜	3¼	Penn Seaboard Stl	3⅜	3⅛	3	3⅛	3⅛
40⅝	19	Pere Marquette	35½	35¾	35½	35¾	36½
69¼	28¼	Phillips Petrol (2)	40¾	41⅛	40½	41⅛	40½
55⅝	29	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	51¼	51¼	50⅝	50⅝	51⅛
24⅝	8	Pierce-Arrow	12½	13	12½	13	12
12	4	Pierce Oil	4¼	4⅜	4⅛	4¼	4
72⅝	55	Pittsburgh Coal	58	58	58½	57½	58
41⅞	23	Pitts & W Va	33	33⅛	33	33	34¼
[illegible]	14⅛	Pond Cr Coal (1½)	28½	28½	28	27¼	24
51	24⅛	Producers & Ref	41¾	41¾	41½	41⅛	43¼
49	38	Prod & Ref pf (7)	44	44	44	44	43⅞
100	86	Public Serv NJ (6)	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	91½
108	104½	Pub Serv NJ pf (8)	106	106	106	101	105
139¾	108½	Pullman Co (8)	130	130½	130	130	129¼
53¼	30¾	Punta Alegre Sugar	46¾	46⅞	46¾	46¾	46
36⅝	26½	Pure Oil (2)	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27¼	27½
19	12	Ray Consol Cop	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	14½
87⅞	71½	Reading (4)	78⅜	78¾	77⅞	78⅛	78½
78⅝	43½	Rep Iron & Steel	46	46	44¾	46	45⅛
95½	74	Rep Iron & Steel pf	82	82	81⅛	82	81¼
61	12⅛	Reynolds Spring	24	24	24	24	24⅜
53¾	43	Reynolds Tob B (3)	48¾	48¼	48	48¼	48
67	47¼	Roy D N Y shs (4.13)	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
32⅞	20¼	St Louis-San Fran	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾	20½
56	34¾	St Louis-San Fr pf	38¼	38¼	38	38¼	38¾
36⅞	20½	St Louis S'western	29	29	29	29	27½
60½	32⅛	St L S'west pf (5)	56¼	56⅛	55⅞	56¼	54½
5¼	1⅛	Saxon Motor	1½	1½	1½	1½	1⅜
10	2⅝	Seaboard Air Line	5½	5½	5½	5½	6
94⅞	59⅜	Sears Roebuck & Co	89¾	89½	87⅞	89¼	88½
112	91	Sears Roebuck pf (7)	106½	106½	106½	106½	107
23¼	6	Seneca Copper	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞	8
96⅛	92½	Shell Un Oil pf (6)	92	92	92	92	94½
38¾	18¾	Sinclair Cons Oil (2)	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31½	31⅛
11⅞	8⅜	Skelly Oil	9½	9½	9⅛	9¼	8½
96¼	78⅛	Southern Pac (6)	86½	86⅞	86⅜	86½	86½
28⅝	17⅛	Southern Railway	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
71	45¾	Southern Ry pf (5)	64¾	65	64¾	65	65¼
24	15	Spicer Mfg	19⅛	19½	18⅞	19½	19⅜
135	91¾	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	112½	114	112½	114	113
250½	189	Stand Oil of NJ (5)	194	194	192½	194	193
43	39½	Stand Oil NJ w i	38¾	39¼	38¾	39	39
120	113⅜	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	116½	116¾	116½	116½	116½
90	68	Steel & Tube pf (7)	81½	81½	81½	81½	80
63	45⅛	Sterling Prod (3)	62	62½	62	62½	59
64⅜	24⅛	Stewart-W Sp (4)	63½	63½	63½	63½	63¾
63⅞	35¼	Stromber Carb (4)	61¾	63½	61¾	63½	60
139½	79⅛	Studebaker (10)	131¾	133½	131½	133	132⅛
8⅞	3¾	Submarine Boat	7	7⅛	7	7	7⅛
10¼	4	Superior Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅛	4¼	4⅜
39½	26	Superior Steel	30	30	30	30	30½
12¾	8⅜	Tenn Cop & Chem	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9½
36	18⅝	Tex & Pacific	20	20½	20	20½	19¾
52¼	42	Texas Co (3)	47⅛	47¼	47⅛	47¼	47
67⅛	38½	Tex Gulf Sulp (4)	57	57¼	56¾	57	57⅛
32¾	18½	Tex Pac C & Oil (1)	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20½
26⅛	13⅞	Third Ave	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
35	28½	Timken R B (3)	32⅞	32⅞	32¾	32⅞	32⅞
67	49¼	Tobacco Products	54⅛	55	54	54⅞	54½
89½	76⅞	Tob Prod Cl A (7)	81½	83	81½	82½	82
42	22½	Tol St L & West pf	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	55½
45⅛	32	Transue & Williams	33½	33½	33½	33½	35
20⅛	7½	Transcontinent'l Oil	11¾	12	11⅜	11¾	11½
28	13¾	Union Oil	17⅞	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	18¼
154¾	125	Union Pacific (10)	135¼	135¼	134¼	134¾	135½
113	102	Union Tank C pf (7)	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	104
85	60⅞	United Drug	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
162	119¾	United Fruit (8)	157½	157½	157	157	158
19⅞	7½	United Ry Inv	10½	10½	10½	10½	11¼
87½	43½	United Retail St (3)	68¼	68½	68¼	68¼	69½
39	16⅛	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	28
10⅛	2¾	U S Food Products	4¾	4¾	4⅛	4¾	4⅞
25½	18½	U S Hoffman Mach	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	20⅛
72⅞	37	U S Ind Alcohol	65½	65¾	65¼	65½	65⅛
82⅞	65¾	U S Realty & Im (6)	87	87	86¼	87	87½
67¼	46	U S Rubber	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	52⅛	51¾
107	91	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	96⅛	96⅛	96	96	96½
111½	82	U S Steel (5)	105¾	106⅛	105¾	106	106⅛
123	114¼	U S Steel pf (7)	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	121½
71½	59	Utah Copper (2)	64⅞	64⅞	63⅝	63⅝	64½
53¾	30¼	Vanadium Corp	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35¼	35
35⅞	23¼	Va-Caro Chem	25	25	25	25	25½
62	56	Va-Caro Chem pf	61	61	61	61	62
94½	43	Va Iron C & C	54½	54½	54½	54½	56
14⅞	6	Wabash	8½	8½	8½	8½	8
35½	19⅞	Wabash pf A	23	23	22⅞	23	23
17	10⅝	Weber & Heilb (1)	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12¼
112¾	101	Western Elec pf (7)	111⅛	112	111⅛	111⅞	111⅛
17¼	8¼	Western Maryland	11⅛	11⅛	10¾	11	11⅛
24⅞	13¾	Western Pacific	15½	15½	15¼	15¼	16
121¼	89	West Union Tel (7)	111½	111½	111½	111½	112¼
109¾	80	Westing-e Air B (4)	114	114	113½	114	115
66⅞	49⅛	Westingh'e E&M (4)	60	61¼	60	60½	59½
16½	8	Wheeling & L E	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9¼
33⅞	25	White Eagle O (2)	31	31¾	31	31⅛	31
54	35⅛	White Motors (4)	49½	49½	49	49½	49¼
11½	3¼	White Oil	3½	3½	3¼	3⅜	3⅛
21⅞	8½	Wickwire Steel	11½	11½	11½	11⅞	11½
10	4½	Willys-Overland	6½	6½	6½	6½	6⅞
48½	24	Willys-Overland pf	42½	42½	42½	42½	42¼
65⅛	26⅞	Worthington Pump	31⅜	31⅜	30¼	31	33
223	137	Woolworth (8)	201¼	206	201¼	206	200

TRADING IS DULL IN LONDON MARKET

Trading was dull in London's stock market. Consols sold at 56; British war loans 3½s, 95¾, up ⅛; 5s, 99¾, off ⅛; 4½s, 94¾; 4s, 102¼; funding 4s, 86; French 5s, 30¾, up ¼; Russian 5s, 9; 4½s, 7; 4s, 6½. Rio Tinto, 31¼, off ½.

PITTSFIELD LOAN SOLD IN BOSTON

Pittsfield has sold temporary revenue loan of $75,000, dated December 20, 1922, and payable April 20, 1923, to Goldman, Sachs & Co. at 4.12 per cent. Other bidders were: Blake Bros. & Co., 4.18 per cent. plus $1; First National Bank, Boston, 4.21 per cent; First National Corp., Boston, 4.34 per cent.; Old Colony Trust Co., 4.35 per cent., plus $1.50; S. N. Bond & Co., 4.38 per cent.

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FRESH TOP FOR YEAR MADE BY POND CREEK

Pond Creek Coal was a feature of Boston Stock Exchange trading, up more than 3 points at its best to a new year's top on reports negotiations for sale of company to new interests were under way.

Ventura Oil was active within a point range. Calumet & Hecla sagged 3, Calumet & Arizona, Eastern Massachusetts B and Galveston Houston 2, and American Agricultural Chemical preferred, Amoskeag and Warren Brothers 1st pfd. a point.

United Drug raised 4⅝ at 83.

Fractional setbacks came in American Telephone, American Woolen preferred, Waltham Watch and Warren Brothers.

Mayflower-Old Colony advanced to a new high on the present move, then reacted.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	57½	57½	57½	57½
Allouez	23	24	23	24
At Gulf & W I	21½	21½	21½	21½
Am Ag Chem	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Am Ag Chem pf	59	59	59	59
Am Pneu Serv	3	3	2¾	2¾
Am Pneu Serv pf	18	18	18	18
Am Tel & Tel	125¼	125⅜	125	125¼
Am Woolen pf	109⅞	110	109⅞	110
Amoskeag	117	117½	117	117½
Anaconda	50½	50½	50½	50½
Arcadian Cons	3	3	3	3
Arizona Com	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7¾
Boston & Albany	146	146	145	145
Boston & Maine	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
B & M 1 pf Cl A	30	30	29½	30
Boston Con Gas ctfs	107½	107½	107½	107½
Boston Elevated	83	83	82½	82½
Boston Elev pf	97½	97½	97½	97½
Boston Elev 1 pf	119	119	119	119
Boston Elev 2 pf	102½	102½	102½	102½
Boston Mex Pet	12c	12c	12c	12c
Cal & Arizona	57	57	56	56
Cal & Hecla	285	285	282	282
Carson Hill Min	6½	6½	6¼	6½
Centennial	8½	8½	8½	8½
Copper Range	37	37½	37	37½
Davis-Daly	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛
East Butte	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
East Mfg Co	7½	8	7½	8
East Mass Ry	21	21	21	21
East Mass Ry B	58	58¾	58	58¾
East Mass Ry adj	39	39	39	39
East Mass Ry T st	37¼	37½	37¼	37¼
East Steamship	83½	84½	83½	84½
Edison Electric	170¾	171	170¼	170¾
do rights	3½	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Elder Corp	9	9	9	9
Galv Houston Elec	28½	28½	28	28
Gardner Motor	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Gen Elec Special	10¾	11	10¾	10⅞
Gray & Davis	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Greenfield Tap	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Hancock	2⅝	2⅝	2¾	2⅝
Helvetia	95c	95c	95c	95c
Hood Rubber	48½	49	48½	48½
Int Products Co	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Int Prod Co pf	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Island Creek	108¼	108¼	107½	107½
Island Creek pf	86	86	85½	85½
Isle Royale	22	22¼	22	22
J T Connor Co	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
Keweenah	1	1	1	1
Lake Copper	3	3	3	3
Libby McNeil	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
Loew's Theatres	15½	15½	15½	15½
Maine Central pf	82	82	82	82
Mass Gas	86½	86½	85¾	86
Mass Gas pf	70	70½	70	70½
Mayflower-O C	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4½
Mergenthaler	179	180	179	180
Mex Invest Co	12	12	12	12
Miss Riv Power	27½	27½	26½	27½
Miss Riv Pow pf	81½	81½	81½	81½
Mohawk	59	59	57½	57½
National Leather	7⅛	7⅛	7	7⅛
N E Telephone	120	120	119¾	119¾
New Haven RR	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20⅝
Nipissing	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
North Butte	9⅜	9¾	9⅛	9⅜
Old Dominion	18½	19	18	18
Orpheum Circuit	17⅛	17½	17⅛	17½
Pacific Mills	180½	181½	180½	181½
Park City Min	3½	3½	3½	3½
Pond Creek	24¼	27½	24¼	26¾
Quincy	36	36½	35½	36½
St Mary's Land	40½	40½	40½	40½
Seneca Copper	8	8	8	[illegible]
Shannon Copper	80c	80c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simms Magneto	1	1	1	1
South Lake	25c	25c	25c	15c
*Superior Copper	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
Swift & Co	106¼	106½	106	106½
Swift Internat	19	19	18⅞	19
Torrington	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
Tuolumne	55c	55c	55c	55c
United Drug	83	83	83	83
United Drug 1st pf	48½	48½	48	48
*U Shoe Mach	42¼	43¼	42¼	43¼
*U Shoe Mach pf	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
U S Smelting pf	47½	48¼	47½	48¼
U S Steel	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Utah Apex	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Ventura Oil	27⅛	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
Vermont & Mass RR	94	94	94	94
Victoria	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Waldorf	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
Waltham Watch	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½
Waltham Watch pf	14	14	14	14
Walworth Mfg Co	12	12	12	12
Warren Bros	28½	28¾	28½	28½
Warren Bros 1st pf	35	35	35	35
Wickwire Spencer	11½	11¾	11½	11¾
Wollaston Land	4½	4½	4½	4½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	100.34	100.34	100.34	100.34
2d 4¼s 1927-42	98.04	98.04	98.04	98.04
3d 4¼s 1928	98.64	98.72	98.64	98.64
4th 4¼s 1938	98.34	98.84	98.34	98.34
Victory 4¾s	100.24	100.34	100.24	100.24

BONDS.

At Gulf W I 5s	54¼	54¼	53	53
Hood Rub Co 7s	99	99½	99	99½
N E Telephone 5s	98	98	97¾	97¾
Warren Bros 7½s	107	107	107	107

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EASTERN MANUFACTURING.

To W. D. N., Franklin street—Eastern Manufacturing Company produces fine writing papers. President S. W. Webb tells me: "Of course our earnings for this year are much more satisfactory than for last year. We lost money up to August 1, since which time we have been operating at practically full capacity and making a profit not yet large, but fairly satisfactory. I think we shall probably a little more than break even for the year after interest and depreciation. The prospects for next year's business at the present time are very good."

U. S. FINISHING CO.

To G. C., Batavia street.—The five plants of the United States Finishing Co., which were crippled by the great New England textile strike, have rapidly resumed activities and are now running full. The plants of the company at Norwich and Sterling, Ct., have profitable orders booked.

United States Finishing Company bleaches, mercerized, dyes, prints and finishes cotton goods. For most of last year the market for cottons was unsatisfactory. Now that demand has set in in earnest, stocks of finished goods are below normal and orders are coming in rapidly.

The company recently increased its common dividend to $2 quarterly. This is the highest rate ever paid. During 1920 United States Finishing paid $7 on its $2,937,500 common. Trade stagnation and falling prices during 1921 cut into earnings and the dividend was passed until the last quarter, when $1.50 was paid. Subsequent disbursements were at the rate of $1.75 each quarter. Current earnings fully cover the increased rate. There is $3,600,000 preferred receiving $7 dividends, and $2,662,000 bonds.

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BROOKLYN GAS WILL GIVE FOUR FOR ONE

Stockholders of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company have approved proposal to change the present authorized $1,000,000 common stock of $100 par value to 40,000 shares of no par and to exchange present common at rate of four shares of new stock for one of old. No change was made in present 8 per cent. preferred dividend.

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Humble Oil "Melon"

Humble Oil & Refining Company has declared 75 per cent. stock dividend, increasing authorized stock from $25,000,000 to $43,750,000. Par is reduced from $100 to $25.

'RADIO' TITLES MISLEADING TO INVESTORS

The Better Business Bureau of New York has sent to its printers for wide distribution a special bulletin calling attention to the fact that investors throughout the United States and Canada are buying "rights" to stock in the Radio Products Corporation of America in the mistaken belief that they are investing in the Radio Corporation of America.

The Radio Corporation of America is a highly reputable concern with offices in the Woolworth Building. It was created by the General Electric Company at the request of the Navy Department of the United States government and has as chairman of its board of directors, Owen D. Young.

The Products Corporation is unknown to the financial world and its stock is not listed on any exchange. It is headed by William S. Milliken, president, and has its office and factory in small quarters at No. 144 West Eighteenth street, in New York, where less than a dozen persons are employed. A part of the staff is engaged in posting literature.

The confusion in titles, plus certain statements made in the literature of the Products Company, has been so great that even astute men of affairs have sent in their subscriptions, and checks made out to the Radio Corporation of America have been received and returned by Mr. Milliken. Other persons, more inclined to investigate before investing, have asked the Better Business Bureau for advice. An inquiry, occupying several weeks, resulted.

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FIGURES SHOW GAIN

American Contractor's reports from 202 cities show permits in November were 53,372, against 43,252 last year and total valuation $212,252,108, or 43 per cent. increase. October returns from 204 cities showed $214,978,138, or 21 per cent. increase. Only in 1915 and 1922 did November overshadow October.

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COTTON FUTURES QUOTATIONS FIRM

New York cotton futures quotations were firm: December, 26.00; January, 25.85; March, 26.18; May, 26.26; July 26.16.

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Lead Advanced

American Smelting & Refining Company has advanced lead from 7.10 to 7.25 cents.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

GENERAL ELECTRIC, it is officially stated, contemplates no stock dividend of any kind. Board meets Friday. There has been no change or no consideration of change in present program of distribution of a 5 per cent. dividend in special 5% stock.

CHESAPEAKE & Ohio is picked as a good buy on any setback to around 70 on belief terms of Van Sweringen purchase will be considerably higher.

NORTHERN Pacific freight loadings for first week in December were 17,658 cars, against 14,096 year ago. November loadings totaled 80,627 cars, against 65,858 last year.

ST. PAUL has no important bond maturities before 1925. Its criticised Puget Sound extension is said now to be showing a profit. Road is reported to have ample cash.

CHANDLER is well regarded, partly because it has a single stock issue and is without funded debt.

ADAMS Express, up to time it passed dividend in December, 1917, had paid 6 per cent. annually. Present 4 per cent. rate is distribution of less than half of available income.

GREAT Northern Railroad management is optimistic over the outlook for 1923.

COMMERCE Commission will continue hearings on Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington consolidation Jan. 17, at Washington.

U. S. STEEL is said to stand a chance of wiping out its deficit of around $9,000,000 reported in the first three quarters and show a small surplus for 1922.

MISSOURI, Kansas & Texas Railroad has under consideration plans for expenditure of about $15,000,000 on improvements and rolling stock.

STANDARD Oil Co. of New Jersey will have 20,317,188 shares of $25 par common outstanding when the 400 per cent. stock dividend is paid Dec. 20.

LARGE blocks of low-priced oils thrown into market are believed to have been for account of bankrupt stock exchange firm.

NORTHERN Pacific is expected to show income for 1922 from all sources sufficient to pay taxes, fixed charges and have balance approximately $12,400,000, equal to 5 per cent. on $248,000,000 stock.

PRESIDENT LOREE of Delaware & Hudson says present taxation system is smothering enterprise and making impossible savings for investment and co-operation between management, capital and labor is seriously disturbed.

SAVAGE Arms Corporation is expected to report operating and administrative expenses earned in 1922, but a small deficit after depreciation. In 1921 the company showed deficit after depreciation and inventory write-down of $1,234,011.

PRINCE & WHITELY—Coppers likely to become increasingly active. Chile best of low-priced ones. Utah, American Smelting, Anaconda, Kennecott, Nevada and Ray Consolidated also should be bought.

E. F. HUTTON & CO.—We continue to think that under all conditions one of most attractive purchases from standpoint of 1923 prospects is Steel common.

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BIG CHARITY BALL BOOMS CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

A brilliant fete of terpsichore and pageant, with the grand ballroom of the Copley-Plaza for a setting, was the annual Charity Ball of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Amid the maze of features, attractive to eye and ear, none touched the heart as did the pantomime "The Spirit of Christmas." In it was portrayed by child and adult actors the drear sight of a poverty-stricken home with little children, as compared with the brilliant pleasure carnival which bespeaks Christmas in the home of the rich.

FULLER SPEAKER.

Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller was present and delivered a short address, in which he lauded the spirit animating those taking part in the greatest annual charitable affair in Boston. He reminded his hearers that it is not yet too late to give and that contributions may be sent right up to Old Santa's Day itself.

Mayor James M. Curley likewise lauded the fund and bespoke for it the hearty support of his friends and supporters. Both "Al" and "Jim," looked upon as opposing contenders for the Governorship two years hence, avoided the prosaic subject of politics and entered into the spirit of the great charity fete.

EXTENDS THANKS.

The ball, including the entertainment features, under the joint auspices of Miss Helen M. Roche and the Madame Lyman School for Stage Children, John W. English, in charge of the Boston American Fund, extended on behalf of the newspaper cordial thanks to adults and children who aided in making the affair a success.

The prize Boston terrier, donated to the fund by Dr. Frank Flannagan and Dr. Welch of the Angell Memorial Hospital, was purchased by Professor Lerner of the Lerner Dancing Academy.

STUNNING SCENE.

The music furnished by the tea room orchestra of the Copley-Plaza was enough to tempt a bishop to trip the light fantastic. Spencer L. Sawyer, manager of the hotel, acted as host to the guests.

The dancers, stunningly gowned women and their escorts glided around the ballroom while multicolored spotlights brightened here and there the shadows of the darkened room.

All money derived from the sale of Moxie, Hi-Brow ginger ale, Milton …ing beverages, lollypops and ice poles was turned over to the fund. All these articles were sold at gaily decorated booths in the lobby and were contributed by the manufacturers.

A Moxie clown likewise entertained and distributed balloons to those present. The Moxie specialties were furnished through the courtesy of President Frank M. Archer of the Moxie Company, who occupied a box where he entertained a party of friends. "Frank" is a consistent booster of the Basket Fund.

SPECIAL CREATIONS.

The general dancing which lasted until 1 a. m., was pleasantly interspersed with special creations by Signor Pepperone, conductor of an exclusive Back Bay dancing academy.

Among the young women who assisted were Pauline Coldman, Mary Murphy, Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Looney, Ruth Goodman, B. M. Soloman, A. Reavey, Mrs. Doris Black, Mrs. Hourihan, Julia Brown, I. Murray, Mrs. Shea, Mrs. Richards, M. Killion, Mary Downey, J. Golden, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Joyce, Miss Edna M. Dowd, Mrs. R. D. Foster and Miss Aileen Lyons.

Among the feature entertainers on the program were: Nicolai Ourukanoff, formerly of the Boston Opera Company; Ethel Bon, classical dancer; "Baby" Josephine Leonard, and "Baby" Eleanor Lee, Miss Lillian Albert, Miss Eileen V. Driscoll, the Hooper Tots, Gertrude Westling, Jane Loots, Laurence Lester and Selma Harris.

VARIED PROGRAM.

The Harmony boys greatly pleased, as did the artists in the following numbers:

Veil Dance	Estelle Doherty
Song Reading	Margaret Evelyn Kerns
Song	"Twinkle" Kelley and Frances Gertrude Hislop
Dance (Arranged by Mme. Kedrina)	Gertrude Seymour
Dance	Ethel Birnbaum
Toe Dance	Lillian Jennings
Songs	James Phelan Madigan
Song and Dance	Dorothy Semott
Songs and Ukulele	The Hooper Tots, Chester and Doris
Lovable Eyes	Gertrude Westling
Dance (Arranged by Zenia Russakoff)	Madaline Dunbar
Russian Dance	Frances Woodward
Memories—"The Barefoot Trail", "The Old Swimmin' Hole."	Gertrude Westling, Margaret Evelyn Kerns and Chorus
Jazz Song and Dance	Jane Loots
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers (Arranged by M. Marasoff)	Edna Stertz and Shirley Ruby
Song	Muriel Woodward
The Lady from Paris	Helen Dennehey
Songs	Nicolai Ourukanoff
Sketch—An Old Fashioned Gown, The Love Letter, In Stately Array	Jane Loots and Chorus
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean	Babies Eleanor Lee and Josephine Leonard
Whistling Solos	Laurence Lester
Ballet—"The Betrothal" (Arranged by Lucille Perry Hall)	
Chloe	Muriel Woodward
Daphne	Laura Gault
Eros	Marion Farley
Flower Girls, Shepherds, Fruit Bearers, Rose Leaves and attendants	Pupils of Madame Lyman
Oriental Dance (Arranged by Mme. Kedrina)	Ethel Bon
The Sheik	Selma Harris
The Bat	Gertrude Westling
Songs and Dances—All in the Wearin'.	
Bimbo Babies	Baby Eleanor Lee
Hawaiian Chorus.	
Different kind of Babies—Pretty Baby, Jazz Baby, Nobody's Baby, Baby Vamp and Baby Lander	"Baby" Josephine Leonard
Gavotte (Arranged by M. Marasoff)	Edna Stertz, Helen Roche and Harmony Boys
Bacchanale (Arranged by Lucille Perry Hall)	Lillian Ward

BIG SUCCESS.

The pantomime, "The Spirit of Christmas," was portrayed by the following cast:

Characters—Poverty—A Needy Family.	
Young Mother	Miss Alice Webb
Children	"Baby" Eleanor Lee and "Baby" Josephine Leonard.
Plenty	A Merry Christmas Gathering
Goodwill	Boston American Santa Claus
Carol Singers	Helen Roche's Harmony Boys
Children	Pupils of Mme. Lyman
Typist in Boston American Xmas Basket Fund Office	Miss Marea Kerns

From both an artistic and financial standpoint the affair was a huge success. From the standpoint of wholesome pleasure those present voted it excellent. Those who aided in its production, either by their attendance or by hard work, or both, should and will feel amply repaid.

TODAY

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children born deformed or weak, foreseeing Darwin's "artificial selection."

Thus the good poultry farmer kills the newly hatched chicks that seem defective and improves the average. He does not rely on the hen's thoughts, as she sets on the eggs.

However, "some truth in all error." What the child amounts to is the sum total of the mother's good thinking, feeling and reading, from the beginning of her life—with affection and respect for the father most important of all.

Unless their mother likes and respects the father, his children will not amount to much.

MR. GOMPERS opposes the nomination of Pierce Butler as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He says that soon that court will be deciding railroad valuation cases. He feels that Mr. Butler, all his life a railroad lawyer, and enriched by the railroads, would, as justice, automatically take the railroad view.

Railroads will say that an honest man, once on the bench, would forget his recent employers and see only justice, and that is a pleasant thought.

But suppose, for a moment, the impossible. Suppose the President, instead of appointing a railroad lawyer, had appointed a labor union lawyer, such a man as the late author of the "Plumb Plan."

What would railroad owners say about that? Would they feel quite as certain of the appointee's impartiality?

J. P. MORGAN has bought more than 200,000 shares of the Vienna Mortgage Bank. Does that mean confidence in the power of Central Europe to come back—or at least make money for those that hold the financial string? It may, and it may be simply atavistic shopping. The late J. Pierpont Morgan, who changed the firm from "Drexel, Morgan and Company" to just plain "Morgan" left a good many "cats and dogs" in his vaults. Like many good salesmen, he was a credulous buyer.

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FARMER-LABOR GROUP RAPS NEW PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 19 (By International News Service).—The Farmer-Labor party of the United States is not in sympathy with the conference for progressive political action held in Cleveland December 11 and 12. That was the tone of a statement issued here today by J. G. Brown, secretary of the Farmer-Labor party.

"The conference definitely and decisively turned its back on independent political action by the agricultural and industrial workers through a party of their own," Brown said.

He added that delegates of the Farmer-Labor party will recommend that a national convention of the Progressives be held in 1923 to plan for the presidential campaign in 1924.

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Announcements

DEATHS

ATHERTON—In Wakefield, Dec. 16, Capt. Arlon B. Atherton. Funeral from his late residence, 12 Chestnut st., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

BARRETT—In Roxbury, Dec. 17, Josephine Barrett. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Tanck, 13 Rockland av., on Wednesday, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

BARRY—In Cambridge, Dec. 16, David, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Barry (nee Darney). Funeral from his late home, 857 Cambridge st., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—In Dorchester, Dec. 17, Elisha H. Brown, in his 88th year. Funeral services at R. & E. F. Gleason's Chapel, 235 Washington st., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. St. John and St. Martins, N. B., papers please copy.

CARROLL—In Neponset, Dec. 16, Julia Carroll (nee Lynch), widow of the late Timothy Carroll. Funeral from her late residence, 80 Taylor st., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Ann's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to be present.

CASEY—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 17, George, husband of Anna Casey (nee McGlinchey). Funeral from his late home, 22 Rosemary st., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn requiem mass, St. Thomas' Church, 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Late president, Division No. 20, A. O. H., and Donegal Club.

CATE—In Edgewood, R. I., at the residence of his son, George B. Cate, 177 Wheeler av., in the 17th inst. William Henry Cate, on his 81st year. Funeral services, to which relatives and friends are invited, will be held at his son's residence, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

COBURN—In Quincy, Dec. 17, Katherine G. (nee Blake) beloved wife of Harlan D. Coburn. Funeral from the undertaking parlor of Dennis S. Sweeney, 1 School st., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

CORBISHLEY—In Waltham, Dec. 16, Jonathan V. Corbishley. Funeral from his late residence, 199 River st., Tuesday morning, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9. Burial in Calvary. Please omit flowers.

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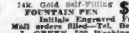

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BOSTON AMERICAN

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American Coal in Canada

Plenty of It, and THERE They Don't Have to Use SUBSTITUTES

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IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD, but you might send this advertisement to one of your Senators anyhow. They manage things in Canada. There they have a republic under the form of a monarchy. Here we have corporation government under the form of a republic.

Thank You, Mr. Clemenceau

We Admire You. You Have Rendered a Service

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Mr. Clemenceau, welcomed and admired here, has rendered a great service to the United States, but it is not what he came for.

He has made perfectly clear in his frank speeches what France and other European countries EXPECT of the United States. They expect us to feel that we are responsible for a war THAT THEY STARTED AMONG THEMSELVES.

And they expect us to feel that because we sent three million men and sent ten thousand million dollars to Europe, when it suited us to enter that war, we are morally obligated to see the thing through, including a settlement of all THEIR troubles—and that IN SPITE of the fact that they continue cutting each other's throats.

Mr. Clemenceau, urging upon us an interest in the League of Nations, or a feeling of responsibility for Europe's future, has made it quite certain—if it were not certain already—that the United States will keep OUT of Europe, her affairs, her league and her wars, for many a day to come.

In Eastman's Behalf

Speaker Young Urges Reappointment of Interstate Commerce Commissioner in Letter to Senator Lodge

We publish the following letter from Benjamin Loring Young, Speaker of our House of Representatives, to Senator Lodge. The letter speaks for itself.

My Dear Senator:

I was much surprised today to learn that a movement is on foot to displace Joseph B. Eastman from the Interstate Commerce Commission by getting another man appointed in his stead. I hope that this movement will not be successful.

It seems to me that Mr. Eastman is about the best friend that the railroads and commercial interests of New England could possibly have on the Interstate Commerce Commission. He knows our problems in New England, and he is actively interested in our behalf.

I do not always agree with Mr. Eastman's ideas, but I have always considered him an exceptionally valuable public official. He served with real distinction on the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts and has the confidence of most public men in this State regardless of their political affiliation.

I think that the failure of the President to reappoint Mr. Eastman would be another blow to the interests of the Republican party in Massachusetts and would give to the other party a very valuable argument in the next campaign.

I have always had a great personal admiration for Mr. Eastman and will be very much pleased to hear of his reappointment. Sincerely yours,

B. LORING YOUNG.

We would like to put Mr. Eastman's claim for reappointment upon a broader, more patriotic basis than that on which Mr. Young puts it. In all likelihood, Mr. Young would have grounded his appeal to Senator Lodge in behalf of Mr. Eastman upon broader considerations if he were writing to any other man than Senator Lodge. But the partisan appeal seemed more potent in this case.

Mr. Eastman is recognized by his colleagues to be the most effective man in the Interstate Commerce Commission. He works night and day, tirelessly and with surpassing good judgment. He is a man of radical opinions, but conservative methods, and is by far the best equipped man to represent New England when New England is seeking justice against other overreaching sections of the country. We add our appeal for Mr. Eastman, because we know that he is fearless and intelligent and industrious.

The Life of Trade

Probably a Load of Bad Booze in Exchange

By T. E. Powers

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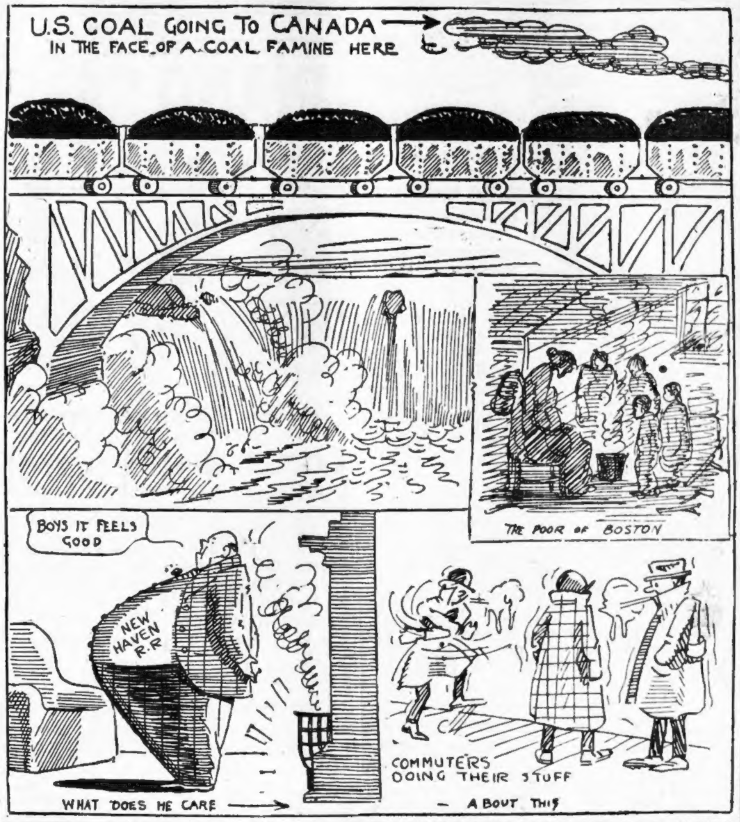
U.S. COAL GOING TO CANADA
IN THE FACE OF A COAL FAMINE HERE
THE POOR OF BOSTON
BOYS IT FEELS GOOD
NEW HAVEN R.R
COMMUTERS DOING THEIR STUFF
WHAT DOES HE CARE
— ABOUT THIS

ABOUT THE DREAM SPIRIT

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

THE play-spirit, which is the dream-spirit, is the one indispensable equipment of this much-troubled human nature of ours.

The poet tells us that life is real, life is earnest. And that is just what we dislike about it.

Life is too terribly real to suit us, and so we try to escape its grim reality and its depressing sordidness by seeking relief in the happier reality of play and make-believe.

This characteristic is responsible for men's dreams of a Perfect State, past or to come, to which we may return or at which we may sometime arrive.

And so we have the Hebraic version in Paradise and the Christian vision of the Millenium and the Greek conception of Utopia.

Indeed, the Greek word Utopia—meaning nowhere—has become symbolic of this universal habit of the human race to give wings to its spirit, spurred by the wish to find what Barrie has called Never Never Land.

Luckily, with the aid of Desire and Imagination, we can wing our way out of the dreariest of earthbound conditions towards the deepest heavens of delight.

And so with the Individual. If you do not choose to dream dreams and to see visions, you deserve to be miserable and to lose even the wish to be happy.

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BAPTIZED WITH JORDAN WATER

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—To have been baptized with water brought from the River Jordan itself is the unusual distinction enjoyed by Francis Antonio, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Petterson Marzoni of this city, the ceremony taking place in the Independent Presbyterian Church here.

During a tour of the Holy Land last Summer Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glass, grandparents of the infant, learned of its arrival. A bottle was obtained, filled with water from the stream made famous by the baptism of the Saviour and brought across the seas from Palestine in anticipation of the event recently solemnized.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Women's Rights

Editor Boston American:

May I answer L. J. C., who is inclined to believe that, since women have equal rights, they should therefore be dealt with more sternly in the courts. He suggests that "It is the mental ability . . . . . to understand the difference between right and wrong, and appreciate the duty to do the former." From this and his previous statements I infer his opinion as being that women, since gaining equal rights, are now better mentally equipped to understand the difference between right and wrong. Or wherefore should they now be dealt with less leniently for their wrongs

Perhaps some believe that, as women now have equal rights, therefore they should suffer equally for their wrongs. That rights and punishment go hand in hand. Each represents one side of a balance; if one lessens the other grows greater. Now the side of rights has been made heavier, punishment must adjust itself proportionately. But is that so? Whoever devised such a law? If there is such a law, it is not specified in the amendment of the Constitution; it is not on the records of Christian churches; and perchance it is Nature's law; then Nature will adjust her own ends. CARL F. SIMPSON.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Saving Germany

Editor Boston American:

I noticed in yesterday's American a very interesting proposition from Washington to the effect that: "American bankers and the United States government are taking a direct interest" in "the only visible way of saving Germany from economic collapse," etc. Strange proposition, following so soon upon the time when these international bankers were loaning their money in the wholesale slaughter of the German people and the destruction of their property.

What, now, is the motive of these bankers; what interest are they to finally wrest from the struggling German people, approved and guaranteed by our (in this case, at least) paternal government? Please explain the reason why Uncle Sam and J. P. Morgan so readily co-operate in the latter's business, while our government fails to function in such matters as the soldiers' bonus and most popular questions favorable to the masses.

ARTHUR TRUE BUSWELL.

THE HELPING HAND

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Overcoat

Editor Boston American:

I am married, with a wife and two children, and will take any kind of work. If anybody has an overcoat, size 40 or 42, that is of no value to them I would be thankful for it—or shoes, size 8.

J. D.

ED. NOTE—A needy man will be given the address where he can get the coat.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Buck Saw

Editor Boston American:

Perhaps some of your great army of readers has a buck saw they don't need, which I would be very thankful to get, as I have some wood but no saw and no money to buy one. If I could saw the wood up I could keep warm for a little while. F. D.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Tan Boots

Editor Boston American:

I have a pair of extra-high tan boots, laced, with high heel, size 6 A. If you know of some needy person, please give them my address. The shoes have only been worn once, so that any one wearing that size will be getting practically a new pair of boots.

MRS. G. M. W.

ED. NOTE — A needy woman will be given the address of Mrs. G. M. W.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Crippled Couple

Editor Boston American:

Is there one in your column that would like to help a poor crippled couple? I know of such a couple. The woman has never been out of a wheel chair in forty-odd years. The man is useless. Can't help himself half the time. They would be glad to have some kind of a carpet to help keep their feet warm and some kind of window draperies to keep the damp out. There is no one to do anything for them. If some one would like to take in a little dinner Christmas Day it would be greatly appreciated, but please have it cooked. MRS. B. H.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund

Crutches

Editor Boston American:

I have a good pair of rubber-tipped crutches I will send to any one in need of them.

MRS. D. H. M.

WORDS FROM THE LIPS OF WISE MEN

A ROTTEN cause abides no handling.

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All's to be feared where all's to be lost.

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From small fires comes oft no small mishap.

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Every one that flatters thee,
Is no friend in misery.

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If you need a physician, employ these three—a cheerful mind, rest and a temperate diet.

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The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in ameliorating the misfortunes of others.

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A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

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Our companions please us less from the charms we find in their conversation than from those they find in ours.

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The seeds of knowledge may be planted in solitude, but must be cultivated in public.

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True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.

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Joy descends gently upon us like the evening dew and does not patter down like a hailstorm.

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He that places himself neither higher nor lower than he ought to do exercises the truest humility.

MUSIC URGED TO QUIET IRISH

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—"Sing, don't shout."

This was the advice given to Irishmen by Madame Tetrazzini, famous opera singer, when she visited here recently.

"I think it is a great pity Ireland should be disturbed as it it," she said in an interview, "but it is an internal quarrel, and I hope Irishmen will soon all be friends and the present trouble will pass like all squabbles do in sensible families. A love and understanding of music can do much to restore happiness and remove discord amongst the people."

SEEN AND HEARD

CITY COUNCILLOR GEORGE F. GILBODY, as a schoolboy in Dorchester Lower Mills, possessed more "nicknames" than any other five boys. One of these, like "JERRY WATSON'S, still clings to him. To nearly everyone in Dorchester, COUNCILLOR GILBODY is known as "Bob," a relic of his schoolboy names.

"Soldiers' war relief must not be tainted by pauperism," is now the battle cry of RICHARD R. FLYNN, the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions. Accordingly, FLYNN will urge the next Legislature to pass a law warning overseers of the poor and city almoners to keep their hands off all relief cases in which veterans and their dependents are the recipients.

The parson who has the greatest knowledge of birds in Massachusetts, and calls them all by name, is the REV. MANLEY B. TOWNSEND of the Medfield Unitarian Church. He can get a congregation of birds at any time in the woods just by whistling for them, and he has some whistle of several octaves when it is going all right.

Boston charity deserving of special mention is that of the League of Women for Community Service, No. 558 Massachusetts avenue, which, in addition to other work, furnishes three-cent lunches to needy school children in the South End.

A stranger stepped off the train at Wellesley station and asked a bright-looking boy where MR. SELF lived.

"Why, that man lives in nearly every house here," exploded the youthful mind, who thought that he put off one on the inquirer.

The real MR. SELF was discovered a former selectman of the town, a most genial, generous person, and this boy didn't know it. Look out for the youth of today! They are trying to be philosophers, but they make a poor crack at it.

Greater Boston women have many quaint collections. MRS. FREDERICK CLEVELAND of Norwood is showing one of mosses gathered by her last Summer on the Pennsylvania mountains.

Headline last week read: "IZZY EINSTEIN Again in Providence." Headline a few days later read: "First of Rum Fleet Lands Big Cargo in Rhode Island." It is very evident that Providence and its surroundings have proved the Nemesis of Izzy. It might be that he is in Providence spending his vacation.

SECRETARY WEEKS is at it again. In his latest outbreak he alleges that we spend three times as much for chewing gum in a year than we spend for military preparations in the same length of time.

When HART P. DANKS wrote "Silver Threads Among the Gold," forty-eight years ago, he probably never dreamed that his song would outlive him, but two years ago it had one of its popular runs, and his wife is now in court fighting for royalties.

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON EARTHQUAKES

By Garrett P. Serviss

Is there anything known as to what causes earthquakes and tidal waves? I studied out a theory of my own that they were caused by our world crossing the attraction of other planets, and I wrote to a professor in Michigan University and he pointed out that the earthquake at San Francisco was caused by great masses of rocks falling below ground. Would be thankful for your answer.—P. W., Indiana, Penn.

I AM the more glad to tell you what I can on the subject because you have had the energy and independence to think for yourself about it. That is the first requisite to the understanding of anything.

Now, you are not alone in ascribing earthquake to the effects of the attraction of other bodies. The ordinary tides are due to the differential attraction of the sun and the moon, and it has long been suspected, but never satisfactorily proved, that earthquakes are more likely to occur when the sun and moon, acting together, produce their greatest combined strain on the earth's globe. This occurs at the times of new moon and full moon.

However, they act in directions at right angles to one another at the lunar quarters, when the resulting tides are lowest, and so the precise effects of their combined strain must be continually varying.

But if this theory were accepted it still could not be regarded as covering the whole ground. Earthquakes show no monthly periodicity corresponding with the positions of the moon with respect to the sun, and no periodicity that could be ascribed to variations arising from the continually changing distances between the earth and the moon and the earth and the sun. On the contrary, violent and destructive earthquakes are rare, or occasional phenomena. It is evident, then, that even if tidal strains be capable of inducing them, their immediate causes must lie in the earth itself.

The principal cause is supposed to be the slow shrinkage of the globe arising from internal cooling. This shrinkage is too slight to be measured even in the course of thousands of years, but it produces strains in the layers of rock under the surface which, in their turn, cause local slipping, and rising or falling with sudden breaks, from which earthquake shocks radiate like waves.

These internal changes alone would seem to be sufficient to explain the occasional occurrence of earthquakes, while the well-known fact that certain regions of the earth are specially subject to earthquakes is easily accounted for by their geological peculiarities. It can hardly be denied, however, that the variable force of the luna-solar tides may sometimes act in the manner of a pull upon a trigger in setting off an earthquake in a region where the internal strain is almost, but not quite, sufficient to produce a break, or a slip, in the rocks.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE RENT FOR A FARM IS ONE ROSE FOR A SOVEREIGN

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SOME of the strangest leases in the world are to be found in England. Among them those of the tenants at Hampton Bishop, in Herefordshire, are particularly interesting.

These leases are remnants of the feudal system, but they still hold. Under these original leases, each householder must gather each year six horseloads of stakes from Hay Wood nearby.

HE GAVE THE QUEEN A ROSE.

These are for penning sheep at the Hereford Fair, whenever they may be required.

The tenants are very pleased to do this, since they not only are relieved of any obligation of a money payment of rent, but they receive money for their sticks. It is not very much—only a half-penny for each load—but it binds the bargain.

Another extraordinary lease is that of Bury House in the New Forest in Hampshire. Here the tenants are permitted the use of the house so long as they present a pair of milk-white greyhounds to the sovereign of England whenever he or she visits the forest.

Presents to the sovereign figure in several leases, but the one carrying most romance and sweetness is that of a little farm in Scotland. This quaint place and the history of the tenure are of interest to the traveler in that part of the world.

The requirement of this lease is in the form of a present to the reigning sovereign, but not so difficult to procure or as expensive to raise as the milk-white greyhounds of New Forest.

The tenant of this Scottish farm is required to present to the sovereign one white rose when he or she is in the neighborhood.

This ceremony took place during the reign of Queen Victoria when that greatly loved queen and her Prince Consort were stopping at the estate of the Duke of Roxburgh nearby.